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PROTECTIVE TARIFF URGED IN REPORT TO LIVESTOCK SOCIETY

Resolutions also Ask Municipal Markets and Regulation by Congress

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY FACING CRITICAL PERIOD SAYS REPORT

Recommend Extension of Credits to Livestock Men

EL PASO, Tex.—Enactment of a tariff for the protection of livestock industry, gradual establishment of municipal retail markets in all cities, and enactment by congress of "constructive federal legislation regulating the packers, commission men and dealers" was recommended in resolutions presented to the American-National Livestock association convention here Friday by its resolutions committee.

The report was to be discussed and voted upon Friday.

The committee recommended that the association demand that prices at hotels, restaurants, on dining cars, in retail butcher shops and the prices of farm implements, shoes, leather products, clothing and manufactured goods be reduced "proportionately with the reduction in price of livestock and farm products which have reached a pre-war basis."

Discussing the tariff the committee said:

"The entire wealth of the country is livestock. The livestock industry is facing the most critical period in its history. The products of the farms should receive the same protection accorded manufacturing interests."

Touching retail meat markets, the report said:

"Retail prices on meats failed to respond to the decline in livestock values. The livestock industry is experiencing unexampled depression which can be relieved by the increased consumption of meats. This association favors a movement for the gradual establishment of municipal retail markets in all cities, handling not only meats but all perishable articles of food under a system of sanitary regulation and license so meats and other perishables may be placed in the hands of the consumer with the least possible distribution expense."

Other resolutions included:

"An appeal to federal reserve banks to instruct member banks that livestock producers already possessing credit are not to be forced to make payments on loans until such time as livestock can properly be marketed and that credit be extended wherever possible to care for stocker and feeder cattle.

"Directing prosecution of proceedings for reduction of railroad rates.

"Endorsing the plan for the establishment of a $100,000,000 export finance corporation and endorsing the war finance board.

"Endorsing the work of the American Farm Bureau federation.

"Endorsing plans for co-operative sales agencies at central livestock markets.

"Favoring repeal of war profits, excess profits and surtaxes and substitution of a system of taxation such as could be fairly distributed."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT STARTS A ROW IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON.—The league of nations caused a row Friday in the house foreign affairs committee during a hearing on world disarmament at which representatives of the Woman's Peace society appeared. It broke during examination of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, after Representative Flood of Virginia, ranking democrat on the committee, had asked how congress should proceed when the treaty of Versailles, which provided a plan for disarmament, had been rejected.

A declaration by Dr. Wiley that he had been trying for two years to understand the league covenant, brought from Mr. Flood the statement that this was a confession of ignorance, and that he was not a fit witness.

Representative Connolly, democrat, Texas, suggested that inasmuch as President Wilson had been trying for years to have the great war machinery reduced, it might be best to leave the whole question to President-elect Harding.

"I see no impropriety in asking President Wilson to invite the nations to participate in a conference," Dr. Wiley said. "He asked us to do something we did not want to do and I don't see why we should not return the compliment."

FIGHT INCREASE IN HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

WASHINGTON.—A fight to prevent increase in the membership of the house from 435 to 483 was started Friday by leaders who announced that a preliminary canvass had indicated sufficient votes to defeat the reapportionment bill.

DOMINGUEZ HANGED

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Pedro Dominguez, in whose behalf the Mexican government recently appealed for clemency, was hanged at the state prison at Florence, Ariz., at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning. He had been convicted of murder in connection with the killing of a fellow miner, at Metcalf, Ariz., last year.

Peret Chosen To Name New French Cabinet

PARIS.—Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, was Friday asked by Pres. Millerand to form a cabinet in succession to the one headed by Georges Leygues, which resigned on Wednesday.

M. Peret accepted the task and immediately began consultations with his friends over the formation of a ministry. He was expected to return to the presidential residence by six o'clock in the evening to report on the outcome of his efforts.

Final solution of France's financial difficulties and the collection of reparations due from Germany will be the two leading points in the program of the new cabinet to be formed by M. Peret, it is said.

BRITAIN CONCERNED OVER REPORTS OF FAMINE IN INDIA

Shortage of Food Expected to Enhance Feeling of Unrest Among Natives

MILLIONS DEPENDENT UPON GRAIN CROP OF THE EMPIRE

Crops Reported Poor in Heavily Populated Districts

LONDON. — Official announcement that famine exists in several districts of India has occasioned concern in England. The present scarcity of food in Great Britain's mighty dependency in the east comes at an inopportune time for the government, which is already grappling with the serious unrest among the natives, and it is realized here that no other single thing could cause greater disquietude in India than a shortage of grain.

Mere mention of famine in India is freighted with terror for the natives. Little meat is eaten by the 315,000,000 people in this vast empire, who subsist mainly on grain. Since great tracts of the country are arid, the farmers are dependent partly on favorable monsoons, and the failure of these winds is a calamity.

Thursday's India office statement said that crops in Punjab are poor.

The greatest irrigation districts in all India are situated in this province, the population of which is more than 25,000,000. Several other districts are heavily populated. Even local famines would cause intense suffering and if the whole country should be affected the results might be terrible.

DOPE RING BROKEN DECLARE FEDERAL OFFICERS IN CITY

Arrests at Superior Believed to Mark End of Operations of Gang

Federal revenue agents consider that the Superior ring for smuggling opium into the United States from Canada has been broken with the arrest of Frank Inscho by Deputy U. S. Marshal William T. Pugh at Superior. A report of the arrest reached Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal, John F. Lamont.

Inscho is in jail at Superior, charged with smuggling and selling narcotics. Although he was wearing diamonds when arrested, Inscho was unable to furnish $5,000 bail. His arrest came as a result of investigations made by E. A. McHugh, deputy collector of internal revenue, of Milwaukee. Tom Gretzenberger, charged with being a member of the same ring, was arrested at the same time. Frank Allen, charged with being a drug adict, also was arrested.

LA CROSSE NAMED CONVENTION CITY OF STATE BUILDERS

JANESVILLE, Wis.—All the officers of the Wisconsin Master Builders' association in session here, were re-elected at the meeting Friday morning. President, Richard C. Ferge, Milwaukee; first vice president, Eugene L. Mundin, Oshkosh; second vice president, George Kamm, Racine; third vice president, M. C. Cullen, Janesville; fourth vice president, J. H. Servotte, Green Bay; secretary, C. H. Ulbricht, Milwaukee; treasurer, H. G. Zickert, Watertown; trustee, Edward Zelle, Sheboygan.

La Crosse was selected as the 1922 convention city of the builders. Three other cities vigorously contested for this honor, Fond du Lac, Eau Claire and Sheboygan, but La Crosse captured it.

MAIL DISAPPEARS

MOUNT VERNON, Ill.—Four sacks of registered mail, one reported to have contained $80,000 for use in making up pay-rolls at Franklin county coal mines, disappeared here early Friday. An estimate of the value of the contents of the other three sacks was not available.

MILWAUKEE JEWELER IS ROBBED IN STORE; LA CROSSE MAN HELD

Ernest Kaiser Who Says He Came from Here Accused of "Stick Up"

CAPTURED BY POLICEMAN AFTER AN EXCITING CHASE

Dealer Thought Money Demand Joke; Finds Gun Play Real

Ernest Kaiser, 28 years, who says he formerly lived in La Crosse, is under arrest in Milwaukee charged with holding up Stephen Belobrajdic in his jewelry store, 519½ Wells street, Milwaukee, Tuesday evening, by flourishing a revolver and threatening Stephen's 14-year-old son with death if he moved. Thursday Kaiser was taken before the district attorney and held for trial. The police say he admitted the hold-up.

The capture of Kaiser was dramatic. Soon after elBobrajdic had handed the bandit $5, upon the latter's demand for all of the money in the store, Kaiser was seen to emerge from an alley near Grand avenue and Fourth street. The police alarm had been sounded.

Follows Alleged Bandit

Sam Ehrman, a second hand dealer, saw Kaiser come from the alley and started to follow him, receiving a warning from the latter, according to Ehrman's story to the police, that he would be shot if he came too close.

Policemen by this time had taken up the chase and Kaiser began running south on Fourth street. At Grand avenue he turned west with three policemen in hot pursuit. Kaiser drew his gun as he ran and the crowd on the street gave him a clear way.

Policeman Gets Description

At Seventh street and Grand avenue Policeman Gustav Brandt had seen the winking green light on the patrol box and was answering the police phone, receiving a description of the bandit. He turned to learn the cause of a commotion and saw the chase. At this instant Kaiser came opposite the patrol box.

The policeman said he recognized Kaiser from the description he had just received, stepped from behind the patrol box and landed a blow flush on the fugitive's jaw, knocking him to the pavement. Leaping upon the fallen man he took from him his revolver and called "the wagon."

Mistaken for Customer

The jeweler Wednesday said that when the bandit entered and extended the revolver, he supposed the stranger wanted to sell it or pawn the gun.

"I'll give you $2 for it," Stephen said he offered.

"I want all your money! Hand it over!" the bandit replied threateningly.

The robbed man took the affair as a joke and laughed enthusiastically each time he told of his mistake.

ELECTION SCANDAL IS UNCOVERED IN NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK.—Investigation of alleged election frauds in this city last November has revealed a scandal rivalling that of the primary campaign of 1917, it was said Friday, when it became known that the total number of persons indicted by the August grand jury was nearing thirty.

In one instance, it was charged, 109 ballots cast for Governor Miller were transferred to Former Governor Smith. In another district ballots were mutilated and destroyed, while in others socialist candidates were alleged to have been cheated out of 150 votes.

CHICKENS LISTED AS ASSETS BY BANKRUPT WOMAN IN ILLINOIS

FREEPORT, Ill.—Seventy-five chickens, and $25 worth of furniture are the assets listed in a petition in bankruptcy filed here Friday by Mrs. Vernie Detweiler of Dixon, Ill. She scheduled liabilities of $83,191.32, composed chiefly of notes and mortgage signed jointly with her husband. Mr. Detweiler filed bankruptcy papers several weeks ago. He attributed his failure to the purchase jointly with E. J. Countryman, who committed suicide Thursday, of a supposedly high class bull known as Ragapple Thorndyke VIII.

RUSS AGENT DENIES THAT "KARPOFF" IS NIKOLAI LENINE

NEW YORK.—The Russian soviet bureau here Friday denied that "L. Karpoff" reported in dispatches from Russia as having died recently, was Lenine, Russian soviet premier.

The bureau announced Karpoff was a member of the presidium of the soviet supreme economic council.

Rumors that Karpoff and Lenine might be the same resulted from reports that Lenine is ill in Moscow and that some of his writings were issued under the name of Karpoff.

Aeronauts Back After Month In The Wilderness

NEW YORK. — Lieutenants Kloor, Farrell and Hinton, naval balloonists, arrived here Friday morning, exactly a month after they had landed near Moose Factory, Ont., after a day's balloon flight from the Rockaway naval air station. A crowd of relatives, naval officers and a group of business men from Rockaway greeted the party. The officers were taken to a hotel, where they were guests of honor at a luncheon given by Rockaway residents. The balloonists declared they were "none the worse" for their perilous adventure in the north woods, where they were lost for four days.

PANAMA PROTESTS TAKING OF LAND BY U. S. OFFICERS

Government Files Formal Objection to Action of Americans

GROUND TAKEN FOR DEFENSE OF CANAL SAYS GOVERNOR

Adapted for Military Works Defending Eastern Entrance

PANAMA.—Action by United States officers in taking possession of a small tract of ground east of Colon on Bahia de Las Minas, has resulted in the dispatch to Washington of a formal protest by the Panama government. On the tract of ground involved is a bill which is said to be adapted for works defending the eastern entrance of the Panama canal.

It is alleged the proceedings were carried out in an undiplomatic manner, and fears are expressed that a precedent which may be dangerous, may have been established.

President Porras, the note declares, received on December 30 a note from Col. J. J. Morrow, acting governor of the canal zone, stating the land had "been taken for the defense of the canal," under the provisions of the Hay-Varilla treaty.

Assertion is made that this action was without the consent of the Panaman government, the right of the United States to occupy territory under the treaty without the consent of Panama is denied, and it is declared that development of this procedure would "give the United States the right to occupy the entire Panama republic should it be deemed necessary, for canal purposes."

Another protest sent to Washington takes exception to an opinion handed down by District Judge John W. Hanan, the highest United States judicial authority in the canal zone. This was to the effect that since the signing of the treaty of February 26, 1904 Panama has been "a protectorate of the United States and occupying a position similar to that of Cuba."

Protest Not Received

WASHINGTON.—Procedure to be followed in connection with occupation of land in Panama for protection of the canal has been the cause of a difference of opinion between the state and war departments, it was learned Friday, although the protest forwarded by the Panama government had not been received. The procedure question has come several times, it was stated, and the military authorities have taken the initiative under the treaty in occupying land for the defensive purposes. The state department has taken the view that diplomatic exchanges should have preceded actual occupation.

HOW THE QUEENS STAND

Report of Vote to Friday Noon

Miss Josephine Leibel 9775
Miss Dora Guenther 9250
Miss Stella Trane 9100
Miss Myrtle Miller 2150
(West Salem.)

Miss Ruth Nipper 1575
(Normal School.)

The latest candidate for Queen is Miss Ruth Nipper of the Phi-Ed department of the Normal. She was selected by popular vote and the Normal is determined to put her over.

Mr. Frank Grover has been appointed manager for Miss Trane and he is working himself thin getting her candidacy before every corner of the town and county. George Bracken and Paul Nickas, managers for Miss Guenther and Miss Leibel respectively, are going along steadily and it is thought both have several thousand votes not yet reported, while Ben Larson in West Salem is combing town and countryside for the popular daughter of the new member of the legislature for that district.

It seems certain that the successful candidate will have to run well into five figures to win and those interested in the various Queens-to-be are positive that their favorite will be the winner. The contest is producing one of the best-humored rivalries ever witnessed in the city and that the idea for a vote to select the Queen is popular, is heard on every side.

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TEN-DAY MARKETING CONFERENCE CALLED BY GOVERNOR BLAINE

Executive Issues Call for Meeting at Madison on February 1st

MARKS INAUGURATION OF NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT

Market Bureau Asks Power to Enforce its Authority

MADISON, Wis.—Governor John J. Blaine on Friday issued a proclamation calling for a get-together marketing conference to be held in the agricultural hall in Madison on February 1. This conference is to continue for ten days. Agricultural leaders from all sections of the state have urged the governor to call this conference declaring that there is no more important question for public consideration than that of providing food and clothing for our own people at a price within the reach of the consuming masses.

This is the beginning of a movement to get a nationwide program started on marketing.

Following is the proclamation of the governor:

"There is no more important question for public consideration than that of providing food and clothing for our own people at a price within the reach of the consuming masses, while at the same time insuring to efficient producers, manufacturers and distributors thereof stimulating returns to labor, management and capital involved.

"Industrial workers of all classes, actively employed at living wages, constitute a very large portion of the consuming public. For these, loss of employment means loss of buying power. Farmers, forced to sell their products at abnormally low prices, inevitably contract their operations and a loss in production results.

"Farm products, and food and fibre prices must be maintained at normal levels in equal justice to all classes of our people.

Sane Leadership Needed

"The burden of maintaining agricultural production in no small degree falls upon our state. As a producer of canned foods and dairy products, she ranks first. Within her borders are to be found many of the nation's chief industries. Her institutions are sound and her economic and social life progressive and healthy. Yet, our commonwealth, in these uncertain times, has need of the wisest counsel, the ripest experience and the sanest leadership that can be found within her borders. To the end that farmers, manufacturers, business men and all others engaged in the transportation and distribution of products, originating on our farms, may be brought together for consideration of common problems of vital interest to all.

"Therefore, do I, John J. Blaine, governor of the state of Wisconsin, issue this call for a 'get together' market conference to be held at Agricultural hall, Madison, beginning February 1, 1921, and continuing for a period of ten days.

"In complete realization of the fact that the unsupported action of a single state, can have but little influence upon the market problems of the country as a whole, national leaders of the great agricultural and allied industrial enterprises, have been invited to participate in this conference.

Seek Two-fold Results

"As a result of the active participation of these men, and that of the leaders of the various enterprises within our own state, it is hoped that a two-fold result will be achieved:

"First: That out of this conference may come a state-wide recognition of the essentials of a sound and constructive agricultural policy for our own state.

"Second: That such policy, may be sufficiently sound, broad and constructive to permit of adaptation to a wider field and in the end may point the way to a solution of some of the marketing problems of the nation."

Market Bureau Asks Ranges

Teeth to enforce the existing powers of the division of markets, which already include all the powers of the federal trade commission, are contained in fifteen recommendations announced by the department for changes in its law.

Access to the books of any distributor of products and authority to demand sworn written reports as to any matter over which the department has jurisdiction are among the enforcing provisions recommended.

The scope of the department's authority which at present is restricted to farm products and manufactured products should be extended, it is suggested; to include any commodity in general use, for instance, coal.

The wording of the unfair practices section should be made clear, to show that the power reaches unfair acts which injure the consumer or producer directly, as well as unfair methods between competitors.

Increase Powers

The power of the marketing department to assist other state agencies in enforcing statutes, relating to trade practices should be broadened—according to the recommendations of the department—to include the laws upon fraudulent advertising, use of trading stamps, false weighing, misbranding, restraint of trade as applied

NEW YORK POLICE ON THE ALERT TO GUARD AGAINST RADICAL DEMONSTRATION

Heavy Guard Posted in Public Buildings Following Warning to Washington of Contemplated Red Manifestation

NEW YORK.—Public buildings, churches, public utility plants and homes of wealthy citizens throughout the city were under heavy guard Friday, by order of the police as a precautionary measure against possible radical demonstrations.

Police officials were reticent concerning the order, given verbally Thursday night, but they intimated it was prompted by federal authority.

Supporting the belief that the order was the result of federal stimulus was the fact that Chief William J. Flynn of the department of justice intelligence service, made the rounds Wednesday night giving instructions to the police and detectives stationed at various posts. "He's out on duty with his men," was the gist of the sole comment of subordinates in his office.

Jersey City Under Guard

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Public buildings, banks and churches of Jersey City were under guard from midnight as a result of reports of anarchistic plots in Philadelphia.

Chief of Police Battersby said the action was taken on his own initiative and that no instructions or warnings from Washington or elsewhere, had been received.

Washington Warned

WASHINGTON.—Warnings of a threatened demonstration with bombing activities at New York were received by the government from a reputable private detective agency in the metropolis, department of justice officials said Friday in explaining the extra precautions taken by federal agents and police there in guarding public buildings, churches and offices and homes of prominent men.

Investigation of the warnings is being made, it was added, but government agents have been unable to find any evidence that the demonstrations are to take place. The guards were thrown out, however, as a precautionary measure.

HIGH COSTS STOP BRICK PAVEMENT IN CITY THIS YEAR

Five Dollars a Foot Regarded as Excessive Price for this Form of Improvement

SURFACING OF OLD STREETS TO BE CONTINUED THIS YEAR

Rejuvenation of Macadam to Occupy Time of the Board

There will be no brick pavement laid in La Crosse this year, if recommendations to be made by the special street improvement committee are concurred in by the common council tonight.

At a meeting of the committee Thursday night estimates submitted by City Engineer Birdish of the cost of brick paving during the coming year were so high that aldermen were prompted immediately to voice their opposition to the laying of brick on La Crosse streets until substantial reductions had been made in costs of materials.

According to figures submitted at this meeting brick pavement would cost property owners this year in the neighborhood of $5 a running foot. Before the war the cost was $3 per foot. Cement which formerly cost 75 and 90 cents a barrel is now selling for $2.75, paving block and freight rates are high, and costs of other materials are excessive, it is said.

The street improvement committee is meeting this afternoon to select streets for carpet coating during the year. Improvement work on highways this year will be confined largely to rejuvenation of worn-out macadam streets. Several miles of streets will be repaired and converted into smooth thoroughfares if the committee has its way.

AIR MAIL PILOT, MILE IN SKY, TRIES TO OUTRACE STORM

B. H. Winslow Makes Landing at Chicago Field in Driving Snow

Word was received at the air mail field here Friday that B. H. Winslow, air mail pilot, nearly succeeded in beating the snow storm that buried Chicago under heaps of snow Thursday.

Winslow, flying a mile up in the sky, saw the storm approaching and raced his engine to beat it to Chicago. Engine trouble developed, however, and he was forced to land two miles from the field. He tried again to reach his destination and this time was successful, though both landings were difficult and dangerous by the driving snow.

William Hopson, driving an air mail ship from Omaha, had a similar experience, but in his case he arrived in Chicago just ahead of the storm.

MAJOR LEAGUES OPEN SEASON ON APRIL THE 13TH

CHICAGO, Ill.—Official announcement of the opening dates in the major leagues was made Friday by President J. A. Heydler of the National league and B. B. Johnson of the American league. The season will open on April 13 and 154 games will be played. The return opening will be April 21.

Cities which have been given the opening dates with the visiting club, follow:

American League

Chicago at Detroit; Cleveland at St. Louis; Boston at Washington; Philadelphia at New York.

National League

St. Louis at Chicago; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati; Brooklyn at Boston; New York at Philadelphia.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE SOCIALISTIC CLAIM OF KANSAS LEGIONAIRES

OMAHA, Neb., American legionaires of Nuckolls county will hold a mass meeting at Nelson, Neb. Friday night to combat the activities of Non-partisan league organizers in that vicinity, says a dispatch from that city. In calling the meeting members of the legion issued the following statement:

"We have no quarrel with the farmers who have joined the Nonpartisan league. We charge, however, that the league is socialistic in its tendencies and that it is being misrepresented to the people of this community."

WILLIS OF OHIO TAKES HARDING'S SEAT IN SENATE

WASHINGTON.—Former Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio, took his seat in the senate Friday as the successor of President-elect Harding, who resigned for the remainder of the term expiring March 4.

Another new republican senator, former Governor Gooding of Idaho, will take his oath tomorrow to fill the unexpired term of Senator Nugent, democrat, Idaho, who resigned after his appointment to the federal trade commission. Their immediate service will increase the present republican majority in the senate from two to four.

JAPAN AGREES TO PAY INDEMNITY FOR DEATH OF OFFICER

MANILA.—Japan has agreed to an indemnity as a result of the killing of Lieut. W. H. Langdon of the United States steamer Albany in Vladivostok, by a Japanese sentry, it is understood here. The matter is before the foreign office at Tokio.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Snow flurries and somewhat colder tonight. Saturday probably fair.

For Wisconsin—Snow flurries and somewhat colder tonight. Saturday probably fair.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight in east portion. Rising temperature Saturday.

For Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly colder tonight in east and south portions. Rising temperature Saturday in west portion.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	15	10 a. m.	19
7 a. m.	15	11 a. m.	22
8 a. m.	15	12 m.	22
9 a. m.	17	1 p. m.	24

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yesterday's night	High Prec.
Bismarck	14	36
Boston	24	26
Chicago	22	26 .10
Denver	22	34
Helena	30	34
Huron	16	38
Jacksonville		62
Kansas City	20	28 .40
LA CROSSE	8	20 .08
Madison	16	21 .28
Memphis	34	56
Medicine Hat	16	36 .50
Milwaukee	18	30 .16
Miles City	0	36
New York	26	30 .10
New Orleans	42	72 .08
San Diego	48	60
San Francisco	44	58
St. Paul	18	26
Minneapolis	18	26
Spokane	34	36 .10
Washington	26	30 .32

FORMER SPARTA MAN PAYS ALIMONY BILL FOURTEEN YEARS OLD

Gus Link Arrested by Former Spouse When He Returns With New Wife

SPARTA, Wis.—Gus Link, a former Sparta boy, who served in the Porto Rican campaign with old Company L and who was married to a Sparta girl, years ago got sick of the whole thing and disappeared from the city, leaving his wife and baby behind him. Fourteen years ago, his wife obtained a divorce from him and was allowed $50 from him for attorney's fees and $50 a year for the child. She never got the money and either he had forgotten all about it, or didn't care, for last week he came back to Sparta, bringing a new wife with him. Mrs. Link heard of his being here, and through her attorney, Z. S. Rice, had Link arrested and put in jail. At first he refused to pay a cent, but after spending a couple of days in jail, he decided to pay up the unpaid alimony and was released.

Dr. O. R. Schroeder, who recently came to Sparta from Menominee, has opened a dentist office in the rooms over the Schneider Brothers' plumbing shop in the Palen building on North Water street. Dr. Schroeder was a native of Tomah, but practiced for several years at Norwalk, going from there to Menominee and then coming to this city.

Fire Company Kept Busy

The fire company have been kept busy answering calls for small fires around the city the past few days. No great damage has been done in any case, the greater part being chimney fires with some damage done to the roof. The poor quality of the coal is believed to be the cause of so many chimney fires. The company were called out to the Harmon dwelling on Spring and Franklin streets, to the home of Walter Card, to the Haney home, and a number of others.

A number of resolutions were passed by the county board at its recent meeting, but none were of great importance with the exception of the resolution allowing the sheriff to charge 75 cents for board for a day instead of sixty cents, as heretofore. As provided by law, the chairman of the board appointed three members of the Agricultural board, viz—J. S. Leverich, R. H. Ebert, and Burr R. Nelson. A resolution was passed directing the state road and bridge committee to purchase a site for the erection of buildings to house the county road machinery.

Against County Light Plant

A report against the installing of an electric lighting system at the county buildings was adopted.

The board was authorized to replaster three of the rooms in the jail. A resolution expressing appreciation for services of the retiring county clerk, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the board.

Honey from young bees is whiter than other honey.

Any Hospital for Tuberculars

An effort is being made to have every general hospital in the country to establish a ward for the treatment of tuberculosis. The suggestion was originally made by the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service and received the endorsement of the National Tuberculosis Association. Many institutions have adopted the suggestion or are preparing to do so and if this movement becomes general it will aid very materially in the fight against the white plague.

Wives try to reform their husbands during the first year of married life. After that they try to keep them from getting worse.—Sioux City Journal.

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One big lot of Fancy Pins, Bead Chains, Beauty Pins, Hat Pins, fancy and plain Ear Rings. A lot of good merchandise at ridiculously low prices, for instance, any bead chain **$1.00**

The prices have been $2.00 to $8.50.

DRESS GOODS SECTION

Pure Wool Coatings, double faced with plaid backs, really elegant quality. One lot of several different qualities, the cheapest was $7.00, the best was $11.50, Saturday you may have any of them at only, yard **$5.00**

LINEN SECTION

Several articles in this stock for Saturday and all next week if they last that long, at very special prices.

2 yd. square Pattern Cloths—
$7.50 quality, at **$5.00**

$9.00 quality, at **$7.20**

$15.00 quality, at **$12.50**

$16.50 quality, at **$14.00**

We DO NOT have Napkins to match these.

Six only, 3-yard Pattern Cloths in this sale.

Five patterns of Union Damask, sold at $3.00, reduced for this sale at **$2.25**

One big lot of Fancy Turkish Towels, original price was $1.10 and $1.25, sale price reduced to 85c, now in this sale for the one week only, at each..... **60c**

We will have Clunies and Medicras, hand made, some embroidery linen, some pure linen Doilies in this sale.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

For Girls from 6 to 12 years—slipover and heavy Coat styles, several colors—cheapest was $4.75, dearest, $7.50; Saturday morning any of them at **$3.50**

One lot of ready to use pieces.

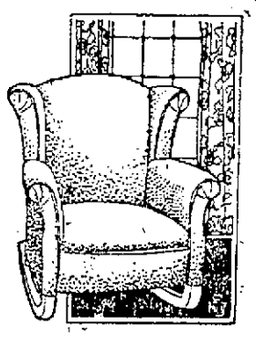
Pillow, Pillow Top, Scarf, Bag, Soiled Novelties, Vanity Cases, Novelties for Children, Package Goods—Honiton Braid, Floss—Saturday until sold.

Only one Pillow, was $9.50, now at **$3.00**

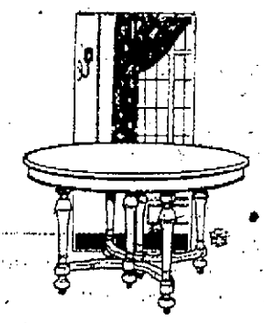
Only one Bag, was $3.50, now at **$1.00**

All the other articles equally reduced.

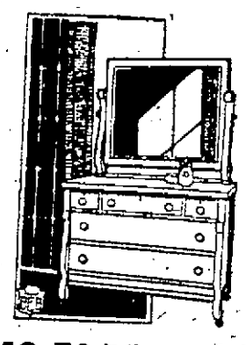
JANUARY Furniture Sale



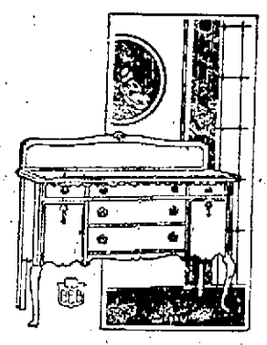
$41.75 is the low January sale price for this splendid overstuffed rocker in one of the best grades of genuine leather. Value $67.50.



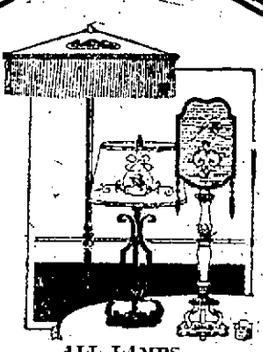
$65.00 will put this beautiful William and Mary period dining room table into your home in Jacobean oak, 54-in. top.



$42.50 is the remarkably low price for this $60.00 dresser in the popular period style. Quartered white oak.

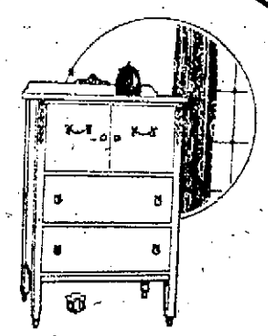


$105.00 is the special price on this beautiful Queen Anne period style buffet. Value $150.00.

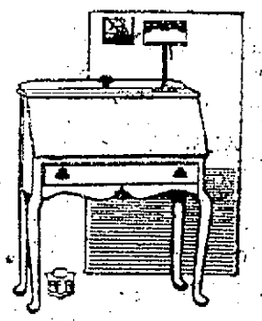


ALL LAMPS are also included in this great January sale at the lowest possible prices for lamps of such beautiful design and high quality. All Silk Shades, 33 1-3% off.

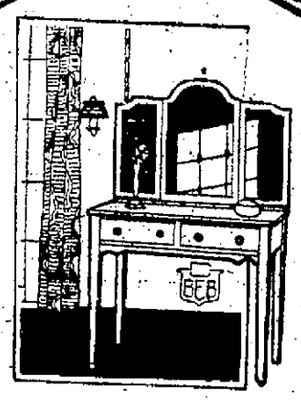
$32.50 is the price at which we are offering the beautiful living room table pictured above. Beautiful quartered white oak.



$38.00 places this beautiful chiffonette in your bedroom during this sale, and it was a good "buy" at its regular price of $52.50.



$21.95 is the exceptionally low January Sale price on this beautiful drop-leaf writing desk. Regular price $30.00.



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CALL UPON ME

THEN shall ye call upon Me, and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29: 12, 13.

The Governor's Message

GOVERNOR BLAINE'S first message to the legislature is a dispassionate and well studied presentation of recommendations, and of arguments to sustain them. It accords well with the known point of view of the new executive, and while review of his campaign utterances may show some change of detail, the two probably tally in essential matters.

The message deals with state problems of large importance, covering pretty much everything, excepting state finances and education, which will be taken up in later messages. Final discussion of its specific merits must await fuller examination, but it can be said at the outset that its dominant note is sympathy with people in the mass and a desire to promote the welfare of the population throughout its broadest levels.

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The governor demands the initiative and referendum, and conditionally, or perhaps tentatively, the recall. These were defeated by a popular referendum some six years ago, but the vote was not large, and perhaps not representative. That potentially, as an admonition to public officials, they are more valuable than in their actual operation, seems to have been the experience of other states, but such abuses as have been urged against them have not been conspicuous in actual practice, and conservative opposition, while still existing, is less vigorous than of old. Those who believe that democracy can be improved only by more democracy are usually advocates of these measures.

Popular initiation of constitutional amendments is also advised, and opponents may be hard pressed to show that this does not accord with the idea of "government of the people, for the people and by the people."

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The governor urges legislation empowering the legislature to interrogate commissions, and to remove appointed officials. This will be a hard-fought issue, no doubt. Its friends will urge that only in this way can appointive officers be made directly responsible and responsive to the people, the legislators being closer to the voter. Opponents will insist that such a step would deprive the administrative appointee of that freedom of action by which he applies his especial fitness fearlessly and without subservience to political expedience. It will be observed that with the state-wide recall applied to elective officials, including legislators, and the legislative recall applied to appointive officials, popular opinion would lay its finger upon every important agency of government. Doubtless those who fear that under such an arrangement public impulses might move in matters of large importance before public intelligence had fully grasped and digested the matter in hand will be assured that campaigns accompanying the submission of the issues will afford the public information necessary to wise conclusions. The debate in the legislature should prove of educational value.

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The paragraphs upon taxation contain nothing new or revolutionary. They advise the readjustment of tax burdens in ways calculated to lighten the load of the lower strata and increase that of the upper. What can be accomplished by them as long as the principles applied permit the shifting of tax burdens by those who pay is more or less problematical, but the effort to put the burden on the financially strong is clearly discernible. This much-misunderstood subject should be given deep study, not only by the legislature, but by people in general, for it has its hand upon every home.

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The governor's suggestion that the legislature impress upon congress its opposition to military and naval expenditures upon a large scale doubtless will find sympathy with the average run of people. It might have been urged with a greater sense of security had the United States committed itself to the international program for the abolition of warfare. Possibly the new national administration will be able to participate in a world peace movement upon such terms as to safeguard us in a course of sensible restraint touching this grave and menacing source of national expense.

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The governor wants the division of markets made effective by amplitude of funds and authority, and makes a number of suggestions which he deems important. To his comment might have been added the thought that the divorce of the division from the agricultural department would make it more independent of one of the special interests which its operations must largely affect.

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The proposed investigation of the subject of rural and industrial credits in Wisconsin is timely.

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Doubtless the most acute question discussed is that of unemployment and the bearing of state enterprises upon it. The governor is convinced that the entire good roads fund can be put in action without special legislation. Great numbers of people face hardship and want, and the state is also experiencing a tremendous loss of labor through idleness. The legislature will doubtless consider the tendency of material men to move prices upward in anticipation of set programs such as are fixed by legislative enactment, and perhaps the executive may find a way of safeguarding the state against such a raid upon the public purse.

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The suggestion that grade crossing laws be broadened and made more effective is sound.

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Many other subjects have caught the attention of the governor, and will require discussion from time to time. For the moment space and time forbid. However, if there is one which more than others commends itself as a closing thought, it is the appeal of Governor Blaine to the legislature to bury campaign disagreements "beneath the higher consideration that we represent two and one-half million men, women and children."

Third-class yeoman stole $72,000 from Norfolk navy yard. He deserves a higher rating.

Chances are eggs will never be too vulgarly cheap for a profiteer's breakfast.

Get busy; there's much to do and one day less than 1920 had to do it in.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

When the La Crosse Interstate Fair association meets in annual session tomorrow at the city hall the question of erecting new buildings before another fair can be held will come up for discussion. It developed at a meeting of the board of directors that the stock buildings and the poultry house are inadequate and unfit for use and unless some action is taken to provide more suitable stock buildings it will be difficult to continue the fair.

If the state legislature which is now in session at Madison will appropriate the necessary funds, La Crosse will have a center for the extension work now being started by the university. Although this branch of education is somewhat new, it has been tried out in several Wisconsin cities and has everywhere proved successful.

In his annual report submitted to the common council last evening, Health Officer Murphy recommends that the city purchase a small ambulance to be used in conveying persons suffering from contagious diseases to the hospitals.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

W. G. Wheeler, the newly appointed attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, has named Henry T. Sheldon of this city as his assistant.

A force of men is at work in the Burlington shops changing the method of heating. What is known as the vacuum system is being put in which requires that all pipes in the pits and about the plant be removed and put overhead. At present the heat is obtained from live steam but under the new arrangement the steam, after it is used by the engines, is to be drawn through the heating pipes by a vacuum pump and used for heating purposes.

The stockholders of the Chronicle Publishing company held their annual meeting yesterday and decided to offer the paper for sale. Henry Schultz, former editor of the Republican and Leader is figuring on the proposition with a view of purchasing it.

The Cigarmakers' Union in La Crosse are watching with interest the legislative investigation at the Michigan state penitentiary as regards the manufacture of cigars by convicts. The union men claim that it is unfair competition with outside workmen.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Alderman David Palmer will introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the common council authorizing the board of public works to have willows planted along the bridge approach from La Crescent to the bridge. The idea is considered an excellent one as the willows will not only keep the dump from washing, but in time, will furnish shade besides being ornamental.

Alderman Symons has returned from Madison where he has been in attendance at the state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America.

A petition has been put in circulation asking that the water main be extended to the northern part of the Tenth ward.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Continental Bank of Chicago, our former fellow citizen, Isaac N. Perry, was elected a director and also second vice-president.

Abe Martin

Men kaint much on shoppin', but they great on lookin' around. If ther's anything this country excells in its sloppin' over on somebody thats jest died or jest been elected.

DENY ABANDONMENT OF LAKES STATION IS CONTEMPLATED

WASHINGTON.—Reports that the Great Lakes naval training station was to be abandoned were denied Thursday by Rear Admiral Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation. Admiral Washington said that next to the great fleet at Hampton Roads, the Great Lakes station was regarded as the most important post the navy has.

Good Wool Growers

The musk-ox of the far north shed their hair annually in the spring and at this season the wool comes off in large wads. The total is said to average nearly fifteen pounds annually. It has been suggested to domesticate the animal to the point where this wool could be secured in quantities and it might be made to take the place of sheep's wool.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Lieuts. Kloor, Farrell and Hinton, the navy balloonists, set foot on American soil for the first time since their balloon took the air at Rockaway, last December 13, and continued on their journey to New York.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The board of directors of Sears-Roebuck & Company declared a two per cent scrip quarterly dividend payable February 16 to stock of record January 31. The scrip is redeemable on or before August 15, 1922, with interest at six per cent.

DIXON, Ill., Elmer J. Countryman, former cashier of the Union State bank, and petitioner in bankruptcy, shot and killed himself in the Lee county court-house.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Grover C. Redding and Oscar McGlavic, alleged ring leaders in the Abyssinian riot last June 20 in which two men were killed, were found guilty of murder and sentenced to hang. Five other defendants were found not guilty.

HAVANA.—Major General Enoch Crowder, special representative of President Wilson investigating conditions in Cuba, in a statement referred to the failure of the electoral board and courts to function within the prescribed limit, declared: "If these agencies continue to fail, Cuba, in due course of time will be confronted with an interim provincial and national administrations and, after the first Monday in April next, with a total paralysis of legislative power."

EL PASO, Texas.—General Francis Murguia, commander of the northern zone of Mexico, under Carranza, is reported to have taken the field in opposition to the government of Obregon. The rebel general was defeated in his first encounter with government troops.

Unfortunate Truth

Men haven't much love for men, women haven't much for women, and most men and women have less love for each other than they have for themselves.—Exchange.

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Specially reduced to
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Including Evening Dresses.

Wool Dresses
Specially reduced to
$29.50
Values to $59.50.

Fur Coats
Specially reduced to
$300 values, at $195
$475 values, at $250
$650 values, at $375

Fur Muffs
Specially reduced to
$7.50
Values to $35.00.

Wool Skirts
Specially reduced to
$10.00
Values to $18.50.

Blouses
Specially reduced to
Values to $6.50.
$2.98
Values to $10.00.
$4.98

NEAR EAST RELIEF CALL IS ISSUED BY RETIRING GOVERNOR

Earnest Appeal for Suffering and Starving People is Voiced by Philipp

One of Governor Philipp's last official papers was a proclamation calling on the people of Wisconsin to assist in the work of the Near East relief.

In part the governor's proclamation said:

"For 3,000 years the Armenians have formed a barrier against the Paganism of the Orient, and have been for over 500 years the most industrious and intelligent people of the Turkish empire.

"The refusal of the Armenians to fight with Turkey, let loose upon these helpless people a crusade of torture and murder so diabolical as to be impossible of description.

"Over 4,000,000 of them have been massacred, their young women have been dragged into nameless captivity; and of the survivors 1,500,000 are starving to death, thousands dying daily.

"If we let these people perish we will be completing the work the Turk set out to do. This for Armenians must be an impossible thing. At this point the war for us is not yet over.

"There are now 450,000 orphans starving in Armenia with no one to look to for aid but America. (Do not confuse the 450,000 with the 110,000 often mentioned, the latter number is the part NOW being cared for by American contributions.

"To save the life of one of these orphans costs only seventeen cents a day or $5 a month. Remember that the Near East relief is incorporated by special act of congress and is responsible to congress for report of its work.

"I urge upon every household in Wisconsin, that can spare the money from its own requirements, to give a helping hand to these starving children to the extent of agreeing to pay each month the sum necessary to maintain one young life.

"State Superintendent C. P. Cary sends official proclamation to all schools in Wisconsin using the following language:

"'No one who has any acquaintance with world affairs needs to be informed of the awful condition existing in Armenia. No one whose spirit is right towards his fellowmen needs to be urged to take an interest in the hundreds of thousands of starving Armenian orphans.

"'The appeal is made to the schools of Wisconsin to interest themselves in these sufferers. Any effort you can make to aid the splendid group of men and women who are making collections for these offerings will be effort highly appreciated by all concerned. It is a splendid opportunity to secure the interest of our children in things of a humanitarian nature, and will tend to expand and enrich their ideas of the brotherhood of man.'"

Miss Jorjoriau, announced to speak in the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday, will speak at the First Methodist church instead, because the Chamber of Commerce hall will be in use for carnival purposes.

She will appear in native costume and will have moving pictures to fully illustrate what she has to tell of conditions and needs in her native country, Armenia. Help her if possible.

Civilized Malays profess the Mohammedan religion.

The mango is considered one of the best fruits in India.

MRS. GEO. HEWITT, 81, EARLY SETTLER OF WAUKON, IS DEAD

WAUKON, Iowa.—Mrs. George Hewit of Waukon and a pioneer of Allamakee county, died last Sunday. She was 81 years old. Her maiden name was Margaret Lucy St. Clair and she was born February 1st 1839, at Waterford, Erie county, Pennsylvania. When a child the family moved to Ohio, later moving to a farm in Dodge county, Wisconsin. On May 26, 1858, she was married to George Hewit at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and in 1863 they went to Lansing Ia., A year later they moved to Waukon.

Nine children were born to them: Herman A. of Minneapolis; Sarah Jane who died in infancy; Mrs. J. A. Markey and Mrs. D. Sherman of Waukon; George O. of Wisconsin; Leonard O. who died in infancy; Lida E. of Waukon; Mrs. George Adams of Lamont, Iowa; and Daisy Clara, who died at the age of seven years in 1888. Mrs. Hewit also reared two children born to her husband by a former marriage, his former wife having died April 25, 1867, in Wisconsin. These children are Mrs. R. F. Bathem of Riceville, Iowa; and Edgar F. Hewit of Sacramento, California. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held from the home Tuesday and were conducted by Rev. G. W. Kinsman, former Baptist pastor here, now of Marshalltown. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

LONDON.—Pete Herman, New Orleans, was overweight and Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of Europe, claimed the championship. The referee stopped the fight in the seventeenth round and awarded the decision to Herman.

The Lick telescope was first used in 1888.

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"I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me. Besides the piles seem to have gone." A. B. Ruger, 1127 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wis.

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$7.50 PETTICOATS

All silk Jersey, Taffeta and Jersey tops. Come in a full range of colors. January Clearance Sale — $3.95

TO $3.50 HOSIERY

Come in an assortment of colors including brown, white and black. Full fashioned. January Clearance Sale — $2.98

$12.90 MIDDY BLOUSES

Regulation styles, emblem sleeve, in red, green and navy. All sizes. A big special. January Clearance Sale — $7.87

$3.50 CAMISOLES

Includes flesh color, navy and dark brown. Lace and embroidered trimmed. Lace and ribbon shoulder straps. Sale — $1.98

TO $1.98 HOSIERY

Full fashioned, fine thread silk hosiery in black, white and colors. A splendid value. January Sale Price — $1.25

TO $3.50 DRESSES

For the little miss, 6 to 14 years of age. Cotton plaid dresses neatly and well made. January Sale Price — $1.89

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Absolutely all wool in slipover, coat, tuxedo and ripple styles. Shown in all the popular colors. January Clearance Sale — $7.87

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Includes Dresses made of serge, wool jersey, satin and taffeta, in various styles and colors. January Clearance Sale $16.87

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Women's Winter Underwear

$3.50 Union Suits, 60% wool, now	$2.35
$2.85 Union Suits, 60% wool, now	$1.95
$2.50 Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeve	$1.60
$2.25 Union Suits, high neck, long sleeve	$1.50
$2.25 Union Suits, low neck, no sleeve	$1.50

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CLEARANCE SALE

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10 Women's and Misses' Winter Coats
7 Silk Dresses
20 Summer Dresses
25 Wool and Silk Skirts
$5
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5 Silk Dresses
6 Wool Dresses
7 Winter Coats
15 Silk Skirts
27 Wool Skirts
Values Up to $39.50 at—
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27 Wool Dresses
10 Silk Dresses
19 Winter Coats
5 Party Dresses
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15 Party Dresses
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21 Wool Dresses
22 Winter Coats
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OUR ENTIRE STOCK of House Dresses, Aprons, Outing Gowns, Muslin Underwear and Knit Underwear, Sateen Bloomers, Children's Dresses, Bath Robes, Silk and Cotton Waists, Silk and Cotton Petticoats, Middy Blouses etc., *at the January Clearance Prices.*

COME EARLY!

Society

WEEDY-COWIE DINNER DANCE AT TEMPLE IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST and most delightful parties of the season was given Thursday night at Masonic temple by Mr. and Mrs. William D. Weedy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cowie. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melby of Whitehall were honor guests and received with the hosts and hostesses. It was a dinner-dance, a delicious course dinner being served at seven o'clock in the dining room. The tables were handsomely laid and each one was centered by a pink flowering cyclamen.

The big hall down stairs was made attractive with restful cosy corners of wicker furniture, piano lamps with rose colored shades, and palms. All the lights in the ceiling were also shaded in pink, casting a pretty glow over the various shades of the dainty gowns of the dancers. Holcomb's orchestra furnished the music. About seventy guests were entertained.

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AT THE FIRST Methodist church tonight at eight o'clock the Epworth league will give a backward party, everything being done contrary to the usual way. All young people are invited.

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MR. AND MRS. Claud Donndelinger, 816 South Sixth street, passed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Friday, but on account of the illness of Mrs. Donndelinger the celebration of the event had to be postponed. High mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's cathedral which was said by Father P. Pape in honor of the silver wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Donndelinger. Happy felicitations together with gifts in token of the day were showered on the happy couple. One of the gifts was a handsome wedding cake made by their daughter, Sister Bertha, of St. Rose Convent. It was frosted elaborately in white and decorated with silver roses and wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Donndelinger were married at Hastings, Minn. They have ten children: Sister Cecelina of St. Joseph's Convent of Eau Claire; Sister Bertha of St. Rose's Convent of this city; John of St. Paul; Catherine, Elizabeth, Susie, Frances, Clara, Joseph and Anthony, of this city.

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FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell have received word of their arrival in Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter. On their return they will stop at Washington, D. C., to visit Mr. Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Winfred M. Campbell; also at Franklin, Ind., where they will be guests at the home of Prof. Henry Sherwood, formerly of the La Crosse Normal faculty.

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TUESDAY EVENING the H. O. G. club of Onalaska met at its private club rooms and reorganized, changing its name to the T. N. T. club. Delightful refreshments were served. The present members are high school girls: The Misses Esther, Otto, Elsie Holthaus, Leona Lee, Mary Whitbeck, Flora Brooks, Evelyn Gjestvang, Doris and Joyce Davidson and Marion and Nellie Dahlby.

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AT THE LADIES' card party given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles the first favors were won by Mrs. C. Vondrashek and Mrs. J. V. Klenzle and the second by Mrs. George Schneeberger and Mrs. H. Baum. Mrs. John Wendling was in charge.

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MR. RAY HITCHCOCK of Milwaukee is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, 609 Rose street.

HOLMEN CHURCH NOTES

Services conducted in the Norwegian language in the Holmen church coming Sunday at 10:30 in the morning.

Services in the Halfway church at 2:30 in the afternoon. E. Berrum, pastor.

The sleek is found in the highest regions of the Alps.

Plenty Of Eggs

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NON-FREEZING DRINKING FOUNTAINS

To get eggs it is necessary for the fowls to have clean water (not frozen or icy) before them at all times.

An egg contains 65% water, so you can readily see the necessity of the water.

A REAL DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Don't burn your coop or suffocate your flock with lamps or stove.

Clean water increases egg production.

Why not get one of these Non-Freezing Fountains and get that extra increase of eggs?

In order to appreciate the merits of this fountain you will have to see its construction, therefore kindly inspect it at our store.

A good laying tonic will also help to stimulate egg production.

We highly recommend Don Sung, Pratts', Hess and Conkey's Laying Tonic. Put up in packages from 30c to $5.00.

Sick hens will not lay their best. Look out for colds and roup which quickly spread throughout the entire flock and often times completely wipe them out.

We advise as a preventative to be given twice a week Hoeschler's Poultry Germicide. This can also be given in light stages of Roup and Colds.

For obstinate cases and where the eyes and head are swollen get Hoeschler's Roup Powder as this is much stronger preparation.

How about some Nest Eggs, Louse Powder, Liquid Mite Destroyer and Leg Bands?

Band the birds now as this summer you will not be able to tell your pullets from your old hens. Let us talk over your Poultry and Stock troubles.

HOESCHLER BROS.
Largest dealers of Poultry Specialties and Remedies.
La Crosse, Wis.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 26, and avoid conflict.)

Jan. 15—1:00 p. m.—D. A. R. Bridge Luncheon—Chamber of Commerce Building. Phone reservations to Mrs. J. A. Enyer, 754-R.
Jan. 17—2:30—Service Star Legion—Y. W. C. A.
Jan. 17—7:30 sharp—Teachers' club meets at Library Hall.
Jan. 18—6:00 p. m.—Dinner, Men's Club—Congregational Church.
Jan. 18—6:30 p. m.—First Methodist church, Eighth and King streets. Men's Brotherhood dinner.
Jan. 19—Coffee—Ladies' Aid society of Salzer Memorial church.
Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.
Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.
Feb. 4—Piano Recital. Mlle. Le Claire, Normal School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

Yeoman Hall. Clark's Ragadors Sat. Star Novelty, Sun.

The big $24.75 sale is still going on at the Krause Clothing Co.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Big cut price sale now on, on shoes rubbers and clothing at Mader's.

George Gordon, J. E. Higbee, R. S. Cowie and Q. H. Hale are in Madison to appear before the supreme court in law cases.

"Sunrise Flour" when ordering.

The big $24.75 sale is still going on at the Krause Clothing Co.

Pies 40c. Apple, mince, pumpkin raisin, cream, pineapple, blackberry. Try our fried-cakes. Allens, 899-M. We del.

An eight-pound son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matzke, 715 Rose street.

Sunday Special Brick, "Pineapple de Luxe" two layer brick of crushed pineapple fruit and New York ice cream. A delicious desert. At your dealer. Tri-State Ice Cream Corporation.

Ask for Snowflake Flour everyday.

The big $24.75 sale is still going on at the Krause Clothing Co.

Mrs. David Jacobs, 614 South Fifth street, has returned from a visit in St. Paul.

Ten per cent off on all electric heating appliances. Linker Electric Co., 114 No. 5th.

Prize Mask Ball, Armory Hall, Sat. Sun. Clarke's Ragadours.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 146

Mens' all rubber 4-buckel overshoes, $2.05 Mader's.

Charles Willey, 1602 West avenue south, is ill at his home.

Census Supplements of Chicago Herald-Examiner can now be had at all news stands.

The big $24.75 sale is still going on at the Krause Clothing Co.

Freight Transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Miss Marjory Staats, 1010 Rublee street, is ill at her home.

Masks at Novelty Shop, 697 Main St.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

33 1-3 percent discount on suits and overcoats, Mader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellin have returned to their home in St. Paul after a short visit at the home of O. M. Munson.

Grace Howard has opened her vocal studio in the Rivoli Building. All those interested, address. 306 State Bank Building.

Dance, Cliffwood Inn, Sr., Jan. 15.

Big sale on shoes at Mader's.

Misses Helen Mullen and Simeuson have returned from a visit in Savannah.

Your Plumbing trouble properly attended to W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Mrs. N. J. Brodt and children, Ruth and Ned, have returned to their home in South St. Paul after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Prize Mask Ball, Armory Hall, Sat Sun. Clarke's Ragadours.

Donald Mullen, 1713 Loomis street, has recovered from his illness.

Think of it! Ripe Strawberries with a layer of vanilla ice cream. Ask your dealer for a brick of Gibson's Special Ice Cream for Sunday.

Helen Skemp, 1037 Kane street, is ill at her home.

Mens' 4- buckel overshoes, $2.05 Mader's.

Mr. Raymond Knutson, 1028 Gillette street, has recovered from his illness.

"Sunrise Flour"—Ask your grocer.

Sam Johnson, is recovering from his operation at the Lutheran hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Corcoran, 631 State street, is visiting relatives in Trempealeau.

Are You Getting The Service you would like to have; the service that gets your freight to you as soon as it arrives? Freight delivered from all depots to any part of the city. Phones 179.
Gateway City Transfer Co.
No. 214-216 Vine Street.

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431 MAIN ST., LA CROSSE
Exclusive Styles for Women

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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages.
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Glendora ORANGES
TODAY

BUY BASKET
Baldwin APPLES
Will clean up this week on Basket Apples.
Hurry! Hurry! This is a tip! Order now! Barrel Apples will be higher.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

THIS GREAT FIRE SALE

INCLUDES PART OF OUR 203-205 N. EUTAW ST., BALTIMORE, MD., and 700 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, DEL., Stores Stock NOW GOING ON.

WE HAVE ALSO ADDED THOUSANDS OF PAIRS OF NEWARK SHOES
FOR OUR CHAIN OF STORES
From Our Regular Stocks At *SLAUGHTERED PRICES.*

Positively The Greatest Values Ever Offered. Join The Crowds And Attend This Great Sale TOMORROW And GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

$1.98 = $2.98 = $3.98 = $4.98

BIG FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES

Men Routed Out Of Bed By Early Morning Fire

NEWARK SHOE STORE AND NEWSTADT BROS. SUFFER BIG LOSS.

The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 5 East Seventh street, occupied by Newstadt Brothers, contracting painters, where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark shoe store, at the corner of Market St., in Wilmington, Del., and rushed up the shaft on the Seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chief Engineer Lutz was at the fire early, and fearing a bad blaze, ordered a second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine, Wecacoe and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Keil, 2103 Boulevard, was slight, being only about $2,000, according to fire estimates, and covered by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe Store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop, where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

FIRE DOES $35,000 DAMAGE TO THE NEWARK SHOE STORE & THE HARRIS SKIRT & SUIT COMPANY AT 203-5 N. EUTAW ST.

Thursday afternoon fire was discovered shortly before 2 o'clock. An alarm was turned in and the fire being of a serious nature necessitated a second alarm. The fire started on the second floor, which is occupied by the Harris Manufacturing Company and made its way through the third and fourth floors, which are occupied by the Smith Cap Manufacturing Company.

The flames were confined to the second story. The Newark Shoe Store suffered a considerable loss by water in the basement. Their goods suffered little or no damage, due to the quick efforts of the Salvage Corps.

No one was in the building at the time of the fire and the origin could not be ascertained. The store operated by the Newark Shoe Store Company is the largest and most exclusive of the 12 that the Company operates in Baltimore.

Effective Sale and Certain Saving No. 28, were cut severely on the basis by glass. The result of the fire the Newark Shoe Store Company would be closed all day Friday. It is the Company's intention to reopen all stock from the store and will open on Saturday with a new stock of merchandise. It is understood that the Newark Shoe Store Company carried no insurance whatsoever, the loss being total.

Cork and Hair Insoles. Just the thing to keep your feet warm and prevent dampness. Sale Price **8c**

Shed-Water Oil. For Waterproofing shoes and all kinds of leather. Full half-pint can. Regular price 25c. Sale Price **16c**

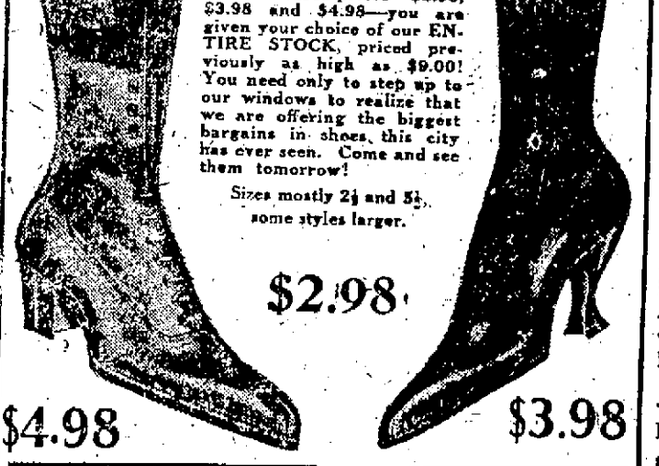
Slumber Socks and Boot Socks. Just the thing to keep your feet warm in cold weather. Regular Price, 75c. Sale Price **39c**

WOMEN'S SHOES

At these three prices—$2.98, $3.98 and $4.98—you are given your choice of our ENTIRE STOCK, priced previously as high as $9.00! You need only to step up to our windows to realize that we are offering the biggest bargains in shoes this city has ever seen. Come and see them tomorrow!

Sizes mostly 2½ and 5½, some styles larger.

$2.98



$4.98 $3.98

Panther Tread Rubber Heels. All Sizes. Regular Price, 35c. Sale Price **9c**

Corn Cure. The guaranteed kind. Regular Price, 25c. Sale Price **19c**

Bath Slippers. Regular Everyday Price, 75c. Sale Price **48c**

Women's High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in Gun Metal, Black Kid, Turn Soles, Havana Brown Kid, Battleship Grey Cloth Tops, White Washable Kid and Louis and Military Heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 shoes. Sale Price **$2.98**

Women's High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. A Wonderful selection of Havana Brown Kid, Brown Buck Tops, Cloth Tops, Patent Leather, Lace and Button, Grey Buck and Black Buck Tops, with Louis Heels, Vici Kid, Common Sense Heels, Tan Side Lace, Grey Buck Top, Pearl Grey Lace with Louis Heels and Vici Kid and Common Sense Heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular $6.00 and $7.85 shoes. Sale Price..... **3.98**

Thousands of pairs of Women's Fine High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. In Gun Metal and Mahogany with Louis and Military Heels. Also Black Vici Kid, Low Heel with Rubber Heel attached. Sizes mostly 2½ to 6. Regular price $7.85 to $8.95. Sale Price..... **4.98**

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes; strong, durable soles and heels. Regular price $4.00. Sale Price **1.98**

Men's Heavy Work Shoes in Black and Tan. Shoes that are built for wear with heavy double weatherproof soles. A $6.00 value. Sale Price **4.44**

Men's Dress Shoes in Black and Koko Brown, in Lace, English and Blucher styles. Leather soles, also with Neolin guaranteed soles and Goodyear rubber heels. If these soles do not wear, new ones applied free is the Goodyear guarantee. These shoes are worth $10.00..... Sale Price **4.98**

Men's Dress Shoes. All the Latest Styles and Leathers, including the famous Army shoe on the Munson last. Choice of the store, values up to $12.00..... Sale Price **5.98**

Women's Rubbers. All Styles and Shapes. Regular prices, $1.00 and $1.25. Sale Price..... **89c**

Women's Wool Heather Hose which is now all the rage. Regular Price, $2.55. Sale Price..... **98c**

Women's Black and Grey Juliets. Regular $2.25 and $2.50 kind. Sale Price..... **98c**

Women's All Color Juliets. Regular Price $2.50. Sale Price **$1.29**

Women's Spats, most all colors. Regular Price, $2.50. Sale Price..... **1.59**

Women's One Strap Comfort Oxfords. A regular $4.00 value. Sale Price..... **1.98**

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed, High Cut Felt Moccasins. Regular Price $2.75 and $3.00. Sale Price..... **1.98**

Misses' Boots, sizes 11-2. Sale Price **2.95**

Men's 12 inch Hi Cut Storm Shoes. Sale Price **5.98**

Men's 16 inch Hi Cut Storm Shoes, Heavy Soles..... Sale Price **7.85**

Men's Manchester Hose. Regular Price, 4 for $1..... Sale Price, 4 for **89c**

Men's Wool Hose. Regular Price $1.75... Sale Price **$1.25**

Men's Rubbers. First quality. Most all styles. Regular $1.50 kind. Sale Price **1.29**

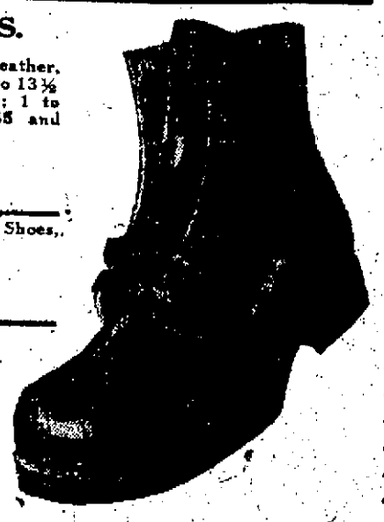
Men's Spats. Regular Price $2.00 Sale Price **1.50**

BOYS' SHOES.

In Gun Metal, Patent Leather, Lace and Button; sizes 9½ to 13½ Also in Gun Metal Button; 1 to 4½. Regular Price, $3.45 and $3.95. Sale Price **$2.95**

Little Gent's Hi-Cut Storm Shoes, heavy soles. Sale Price **$2.98**

Boys' Hi-Cut Storm Shoes, heavy soles. Sale Price **$3.98**



Youth's rubber boots, knee length, sizes 6-11..... Sale Price **$2.25**

Youth's storm boots, sizes 6-11. Sale Price **2.50**

NEWARK SHOE STORES CO.,

423 Main St. La Crosse, Wis. 423 Main St.

CATHOLICS SUBJECT OF PERSECUTION IS O'CALLAGHAN CLAIM

Cork Mayor Declares Churches and Priests are Objects of British Oppression

CHARGES MISTREATMENT OF WOMEN IN IRELAND

Official Continues Testimony Before Inquiry Board

WASHINGTON.—Catholic churches, convents, parochial schools, and priests themselves are objects of constant outrages by British crown forces in Ireland, Donald O'Calaghan, lord mayor, declared Friday in continuing his statement before the commission of the committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland.

Father Griffin of Galway, he declared, had been killed "undoubtedly because he was known to have received an invitation from the American commission investigating Irish conditions, to come here to give testimony."

Father MacSwiney of Cork, he said, was taken from a train car on December 18 and ordered to write "To hell with the pope." Refusing, the lord mayor added, the priest was practically stripped of his clothing and then beaten.

The lord mayor said there was constant mistreatment of women despite the usual belief they were "immune from indignities committed by British forces." He gave names and dates of some dozen alleged instances of the killings of women, and also told of women being driven from their homes in night-clothing without shoes. In one instance, he said, a woman was held kneeling in a ditch of water in an effort to extract information from her.

Previous to the big fire in Cork numerous efforts were made to burn the city hall and other buildings, the lord mayor said, especially those thought to have been used by Sinn Fein clubs.

Warnings worded very much like the notices sent by the Germans preceding the destruction of Louvain, he said, were received by citizens before the burning. Copies of the notices presented to the commission read:

"It is extremely dangerous to be living on your premises at present."

Has Message for U. S.

O'Callaghan called on the American people for proof of the declaration that the United States entered the world war to protect the rights of small nations.

Michael F. Doyle, his counsel, announced the lord mayor would be in this country for "some time" and would be at the service of the commission if needed. The lord mayor asked permission to deliver a message from "the Irish people to the people of America."

"The Irish people," he said, "have done everything to show that they desire and deserve independence. They have elected a representative government, have recognized their commercial needs and obligations, and have conducted their affairs in a business-like manner. We have achieved much, but how much more could we have achieved had we been free.

"Ireland has shown more manliness than any other independent nation ever showed at the beginning of its fight for freedom.

"If America and the other free nations of the earth force Ireland to realize that the pledges made during the war, for which men died on the fields of Flanders, were humbug as England already has forced Ireland to see, we will be annihilated, but with the knowledge that we have fought a noble fight. We will continue the fight, be the results what they may."

TEN-DAY MARKETING CONFERENCE CALLED BY GOVERNOR BLAINE

(Continued from page one)

ns corporations, common law conspiracy and forfeiture of corporate rights for abuse of privileges, in addition to the present auxiliary power under the anti-trust, discrimination and boycott statutes.

Penalties should be increased, it is urged, to $5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment and a licensing power granted to the department, with authority to revoke the license to do business of any dealer who violates the marketing law or any lawful regulation issued thereunder.

Presents Amendments

The division of market also advances twenty amendments to the Wisconsin co-operative law.

Authorization of non-stock associations and consumers' organizations is advised. Every co-operative association, it is urged, should be required to file a copy of its by-laws with the marketing department and, upon demand, a list of its promotion expenses.

It is further recommended that authority be conferred upon the department to probe the management of co-operative associations and to order the discontinuance of any acts by the directors or officers which are wasteful or prejudicial to the interests of the members.

The requirement that every co-operative association shall use the term "co-operative" in its title, or affixed thereto, and that no association shall do business until fifty per cent of its capital stock has been paid up in cash are stressed as important considerations. Prohibition of proxy voting is recommended, with provision, however, for territorial voting by local associations in a federation.

Great Name Survives

Of all the possessions of this life fame is the noblest; when the body has sunk into the dust the great name still lives.—Schiller.

Rice yields two harvests a year in Japan.

HUNTS THE LINE

Senator Mark Smith.

Senator Mark Smith, Arizona democrat, who was beaten for re-election, has been named by President Wilson as a member of the international joint commission on Canadian boundaries. He succeeds R. E. Glenn of North Carolina.

METHODIST CHURCH PLANS TO MAKE ITS OWN MOVIE FILMS

CHICAGO, Ill.—A campaign to make moving picture films a special part of the work of the churches in raising money for the centenary fund was emphasized by J. F. MacMillan Friday at the session of the boards of benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"The church is taking over a four story building here for manufacture of religious and missionary films for church, Sunday school and community center work," he said. "We have issued a 'white list' of films which we consider proper to be used in churches and for which ministers should use their influence to have shown in public theaters."

ACTORS THREATEN STRIKE

NEW YORK.—Possibility of a new actors' strike loomed Friday when members of the Producing Managers' association were called together to act on a demand of the Actors' Equity association, that the producing firm of Lee and J. J. Shubert be dropped from the managers' association roll.

The "Equity" bases its allegations that the Shuberts had been guilty of "flagrant and continued violation of the basic agreement of September 6, 1919." It was this agreement which ended the 1919 actors' strike.

His Opinion

"You have done well in life."

"I hope so."

"You seem perfectly willing to impart the secret of success."

"Yes," said the great man, "and I sometimes think it is the only secret in the world that nobody cares about hearing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Jazzy Pulse

"I contend that music is the language of the heart."

"Well, in that event, jazz must cause a terrible beating of the pulse."—Lexington Leader.

FEDERAL TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM MINGO DISTRICT

Forces on Duty in Coal Strike Zone to be Moved Out Saturday

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Federal troops on duty in the Mingo county coal strike zone, will begin to move out Saturday on their return to Camp Sherman, Ohio. The movement will be gradual and some time will be required before all the soldiers now on duty in the field have been withdrawn, it was announced at the office of Governor Cornwell Friday morning.

Four companies of infantry were called her at the request of Governor Cornwell November 28. Headquarters were established in Williamson with one company. The remainder of the provisional battalion was scattered at strategic pints along the Tug river.

Governor Cornwell made no statement concerning existing conditions in Mingo county, but it was assumed that the absence of disorders recently and a desire to give the new county civil administration an opportunity to show its strength combined to prompt the withdrawal order. Troopers of the state police already have been sent to Mingo county to replace the soldiers.

OHIO COMMISSION REJECTS COAL RATES FILED BY RAILROADS

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—The Ohio public utilities commission Friday permanently rejected railroad coal rate schedules filed by all coal carrying roads in Ohio and which had been temporarily suspended for investigation. By this action it was estimated Ohio shippers and consumers of coal would be saved a million dollars a year in freight rates which the carriers sought to add to the present increased rate.

WRESTLER AT CORNELL HAS ARTIFICIAL LIMB

ITHACA, N. Y.—The unusual situation of a wrestler with an artificial limb was revealed Friday in an appointment of A. W. Snedeker as a member of the Cornell university wrestling teams. Despite amputation of his right leg in his boyhood he has developed into a skillful wrestler in the 145-pound class.

DENIES ARREST

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Denial that officials of the Fairmont creamery of this city had been arrested was made by F. G. Plopp, manager of the creamery. Mr. Plopp said that information had been filed against them by District Attorney Young, charging them with violation of the state laws.

CITY MARKET

The following quotation of prices was issued at the south side city scales Friday noon:

Dressed beef—11 to 14c per pound.
Dressed pork—12 to 13c per pound.
Dressed chicken—25c per pound.
Fresh eggs—60c per dozen.
Cord wood, oak—$12 per cord.
Cord wood, green—$9 to $10.
Cord wood, soft—$6 to $7.
Block wood, oak—12c per cubic foot.
Block wood, soft—9c per cubic foot.
Tame hay—$20 to $22 per ton.
Wild hay—$10 to $13 per ton.
Straw, all kinds.—$8 per ton.

FINE PROGRAM FOR MORMON COULEE MEETING TUESDAY

An entertaining program has been arranged by the county agricultural school authorities for the annual stockholders' meeting of the Mormon Coulee Co-operative association, to be held at the cheese factory Tuesday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this meeting, and farmers and other visitors are asked to bring their wives. The program follows:

Vocal Solo—Henry Huseboe, of Onalaska.

Miss Gladys Meloche of Madison will give talk on "Household Arts."

County Agent W. E. Spreiter will talk on co-operative buying and selling.

Musical duet.

MARY GARDEN HEADS OPERA ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Ill. — Appointment of Miss Mary Garden as general director of the Chicago Opera association brought all the artistic differences which have been circulated to a focus Friday. The resignation of Gino Marinuzzi, artistic director "because the disputes of the singers gave him sleepless nights," and Herbert Johnson, executive manager, were accepted when Miss Garden was selected.

The new director will receive no compensation for her additional duties other than her salary as a star.

MARINETTE FARMERS FORM LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

CRIVITZ, Wis. —The local of the American Society of Equity Friday held a meeting of farmers of Marinette county to organize a livestock shippers association. Speakers included Fred J. Larson of Madison, one of the originators of the Equity Livestock Shipping association, and M. E. Sibole, field agent of the Marinette training school, whose address dealt with the potato situation. The delegation of Marinette county potato growers' association was present.

Prizes for Poultry Utility

A utility class in which the prizes are the same as for fancy poultry is an innovation adopted by the Cleveland Poultry Show. The rules for utility classes require that no bird disqualified under the standard of perfection may compete.

Under Surveillance

Mrs. Littlefat—Tilly, you've left my lingerie scattered all around this room and I'm expecting company any minute.

Tilly the Maid—That's all right, ma'am. I'll keep my eye out 'em and see they don't pinch nothin'.

This is Unforgivable in Poker

D. W. Griffith says he never played but one game of poker in his life, and in that one he made the mistake of trumping his partner's ace.—Indianapolis Star.

RINK FOR HOCKEY WILL BE READY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Field for New Winter Sport Here is Located on Ice Adjoining the Causeway

The fence around the hockey rink to be used during the winter sports carnival January 26 to 29 is nearing completion and the rink will be ready for use Sunday. The rink is just off the causeway, north of the Burlington tracks, an ideal location for this highly interesting game. W. J. Wittich, phy-ed director of the Normal school invites all those who desire to play to meet at the rink Sunday morning at 9:30. An entry blank for teams desiring to compete during the carnival will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Speed Racing to be Feature

Invitations are out to some of the fastest skaters in this part of the country to take part in the races that will be a feature of the Winter Sports Carnival, and the committee announces that a great race card will be presented. Mr. Olaf Klandrud, a resident of the north side and a renowned ice racer, has issued a challenge to all comers. Three races will be run off, namely, one-fourth mile, one mile and three miles. Suitable prizes will be awarded.

PARLOR CARS ARE CHARTERED BY RUM RUNNERS ON BORDER

WINDSOR, Ont.—Private parlor cars from Montreal chartered by rum runners, have brought carloads of whiskey to secluded spots along the Ontario border for illicit sale, the police learned Friday. Some of Windsor's most prominent citizens are said to be implicated in the transactions which the police say have been carried on through the connivance of railway employes.

SNOWSTORM KEEPS WILSON FROM THEATER

WASHINGTON.— President Wilson prepared to go to a theater Thursday night for the first time since his illness, but was prevented by a downfall of snow.

Those in close touch with the president say his condition has so improved that he can go out for the evening and it is expected that having once made his plans to resume his former practice of almost weekly attendance at a vaudeville theater he will find occasion to resume this custom when the weather permits.

M. Seivert is confined to his home, 822 South Fourth street, following a slight paralytic stroke on Thursday.

HOME RUN KING MAY RETURN TO DIAMOND

EASTON, Maryland.—J. Franklyn Baker, former home run king, may return to the diamond next season. He is reported as having told friends that he was going to Baltimore this week where he had an appointment with Joe Kelley, "scoot" of the New York Americans. Baker did not play last year owing to business and illness in his family.

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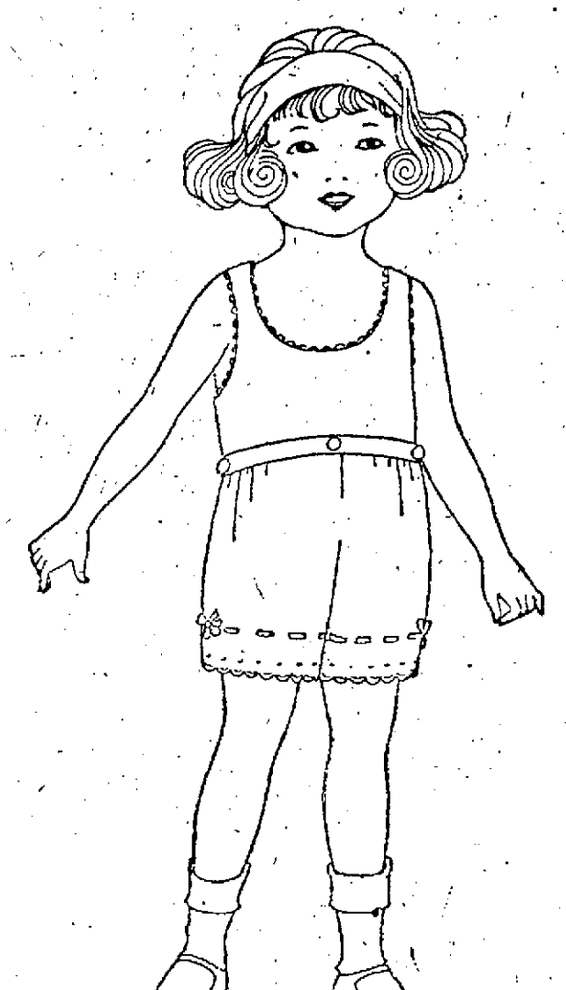

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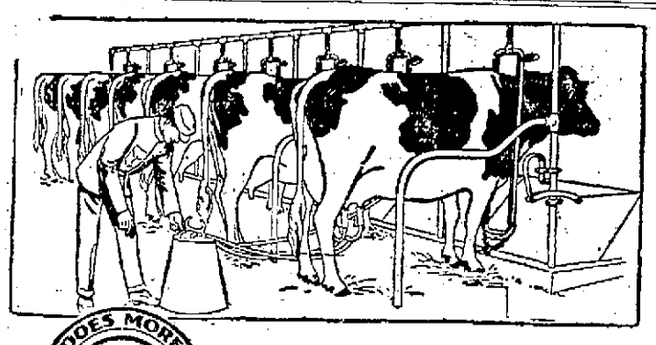

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Loans and discounts	$2,804,935.00
Overdrafts	1,897.58
U. S. Bonds and Cer. of Indebtedness	501,660.00
Other Bonds	281,579.66
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	16,500.00
Banking house and fixtures	40,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and Due from banks	850,887.49
	$4,517,459.73

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	130,091.98
Reserved for taxes	33,577.03
Reserved for interest	10,000.00
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	397,350.00
Rediscounts and Bills Payable	None
Deposits	3,396,440.72
	$4,517,459.73

IMPERIAL COACH OF HAPSBURGS EARNING ITS WAY IN MOVIES

Glass Carriage Rented to Motion Picture Men at Thousand Crowns a Performance

VIENNA. — The imperial glass coach of the Hapsburgs is now earning its keep in the "movies" at 100,000 crowns a performance. The royal stables have become a burden on the republic and the 80 magnificent white horses and some 400 carriages of every description are made to partly earn their keep. They are used to drive members of the Assembly to and from their homes, they transport provisions for the American relief and certain of the actresses and singers of the state theater and operas still hold their contracts providing for gratuitous use of the state carriages.

Many horses and carriages were sold soon after the downfall of the monarchy, but many more of the gorgeous vehicles and showy horses remain unsalable. This is particularly true of the great glass and gold state coach in the style of Louis IV, used only on great ceremonial occasions, and said to be the finest piece of coach work extant.

Short Story
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THE RAJAH'S RING

BY MAY MORTON

Gavis stopped abruptly when he saw the man and girl in the balcony. He swung about and blindly found his way through the dancers until he came to a quiet, unused card room, where he could be alone.

He lighted a cigaret, but did not smoke. The picture he had seen in the balcony—Latimer fitting a ring upon Gracia Moore's slim finger—had frozen his face into a stern mask, while his heart thumped in an odd way. From his pocket he extracted a small jewel case and, pressing a spring, his pained eyes were dazzled by the brilliance of the splendid diamond he had chosen for Gracia if she should accept him. He had waited until tonight because, in the crowded house, there would be many quiet nooks—he had just arrived and he was too late—Dick Latimer had won her! Yet, he had been so sure of her love—and she had fooled him. Well, she should never know the hurt he had received.

The door opened and his host appeared and dragged him out to the ball room to swell the thin ranks of dancing men. "This will never do, old man," said Whyte. "There are rows of wallflowers wilting in the shade—just hear that orchestra! Go to it!"

Gavis smiled wryly and found a partner. She danced exquisitely, but he felt no thrill in the touch of her hand or the nearness of her fluffy hair. So he danced several times, and at last he went to Gracia, who sat in a cozy chair, for once unattended. Her face was quite pale and her dark eyes were a little frightened as she lifted them to his stern face.

She managed to smile when she gave him her card and his keen eyes scanned it eagerly. Latimer's name was down for two dances—there were other initials scrawled here and there and several blank spaces.

"I saved several for you," she said gayly.

"I was late—too late," he remarked, scratching his initials in the blank space.

In a moment they were weaving through the maze of dancers. All the old-time wilfulness possessed Gavis now that she was with him. She was so different from other girls—there could never be another one in the whole world to fill her place when she married Dick Latimer. His heart thudded to ragtime to the music. She smiled up and shook her head at Dick Latimer as they passed him in the dance.

"You are very quiet," she ventured after a while.

"I am sorry," he apologized. "I'm afraid I am rather a dull fellow after all, Gracia."

"No sir, no, Bob," she said a little breathlessly, "just think of the brilliant speeches you have made in court, perhaps you have had a busy day and do not feel like chattering to women. Listen, the orchestra is playing something you love."

He bit his lip fiercely as they swayed to the dreamy waltz music—"something he loved!" Did she guess that the only thing he loved was going from him to another man's arms? Perhaps she did know: all women were deceivers—well, he could and would talk. He cleverly led her from one couple to another in the brief pauses between dances and at last he restored her to Dick Latimer, who claimed the supper dance. Bob Gavis made several swift decisions in the interval. He sought and found his host.

"Where," he said, "you were talking about a hunting trip to Canada—is the party complete?"

"Not without you," returned the other promptly.

"Thanks. When are you going?"

"Tuesday."

"Good. Count me in," and Gavis went away unsmiling.

When he reached his bachelor apartment he did not go to bed, but spent the hours overhauling his hunting gear and packing the outfit for the expedition. After a cold tub and a brisk walk downtown he prepared to argue an important case which had been pending for some time.

Two days afterward he met Latimer on the street. "Congratulations!" cried Dick.

Bob's eyebrows went up.

"Wishing your case," explained Latimer cheerfully. "Wish you luck, old man, when it comes to matrimonial cases." He went away chuckling, and Gavis realized that he was beginning to dislike Dick. Once they had been very good friends, but since Gracia—he squared his shoulders and tried to whistle. The North Woods would cure all that, he told himself.

He was wrong after all. The woods alleviated his pain, but it did not cure. He heard the voice of his love in the softest bird song—he thought of her in the daytime and he dreamed of her at night. He lost many a good shot because he was day dreaming and he bore the chaffing of his companions with equanimity. Dick Latimer left him severely alone. One night they sat together by the campfire, waiting for the others who had tramped off for the mail and some additional supplies.

The two men sat in silence for half an hour, smoking, deep in thought. Once or twice Gavis rapped his pipe against a log and refilled it; Latimer was smoking cigarettes in his extravagant way, tossing them aside half consumed. He regarded Gavis from under drooping lids. At last he spoke: "Looking rather seedy, old chap. Need some quinine?"

Gavis grinned. "Not up here."

"Wishing you might land a big trout tomorrow, eh? Maybe you're just hungry—thinking of something to eat?"

"Trout would be good," admitted Gavis. "Think I'll try the upper stream tomorrow."

Dick yawned. "Better take my wishing ring along for good luck," he volunteered.

"Wishing ring?"

Latimer twisted a ring from his little finger and tossed it to Gavis.

"Once belonged to an East Indian rajah—good emerald—see the tiger's head on it? Man who sold it told me said if one wished on it, good and proper, wish would come true. Awful rot, eh?

"Ever try it yourself?" asked Gavis.

"Once—wished I'd never lose it, and I haven't, so far."

Dick watched Bob's face as he examined the ring; the glow from the campfire gave it fictitious color, but it betrayed the lines about the eyes and lips and a few silver threads in the brown hair. He thought of the girl he loved and who was going to marry him soon, and he smiled tenderly. He wanted everybody to be happy.

"Lent it to a girl at Whyte's dance last week," he said carelessly, "said she wanted to make a wish, and she blushed deliciously when she said it. She sent it back to me just before I left town, saying it had failed—" Dick lighted another cigarette and whistled softly.

Gavis stared at the ring and a great light slowly dawned in his tired eyes. "Do you mind telling me her name?" he whispered, tensely. "I'd never tell——"

"Of course I won't tell," declared Dick, winking at himself in pure admiration of his own talents. "Bound not to, but she's the prettiest girl in our set, and if I wasn't engaged to Dorothy Lee—. What the deuce——"

Gavis had jumped up and was pulling his kit bag out of the tent. He stuffed it rapidly in a crazy way and picked up his guns. "Take your bag and beat it," commanded Latimer. "I'll send the guns and other stuff after you. If you hurry you can reach Pierre's camp in time for him to carry you to—The poor chump has gone!" he chuckled delightedly, picking up the rajah's ring and slipping it on his little finger. "Some little ring!" he muttered after a while, and days afterward when he received Bob Gavis's incoherently happy telegram he finished the sentence—"Some little ring, and some wise old guy, that rajah man!"

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

Make Money on Walnuts

The cultivation and sale of the walnut, which was first brought to China by the American missionaries, now supports hundreds of Chinese villages. The methods of preparing the nuts for market are most primitive, but as labor is cheap, they are able to send them to this country and compete favorably with the domestic market. For the American market they use only the highest grade nuts. They select the bright colored and shiny nuts and they are bleached, sorted and packed according to grade. Those of speckled and inferior shells are cracked and the meat is packed for confectionery purposes. This cracking is now done by hand because the only walnut cracking machine is owned and operated with greatest secrecy by walnut growers in this country.

Keeping Down the Mine Dust

The presence of dust in mines is disagreeable from many standpoints besides being a positive menace from its explosive qualities. Efforts are being made more than ever to keep the mine dust down, and it has been discovered in the case of one mine in Kentucky that excellent results were obtained by sprinkling the empty coal cars. The operation is performed automatically as the cars are moved along after being dumped, and the difference in the atmosphere of the mine was apparent to all.

Hopeless

"And why is he here?" we inquired, stopping in front of Padded Cell No. 44.

"He was a politician and when he finally got in office he really tried to carry out his campaign pledges," replied the attendant.—Judge.

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Lot 2—Silks that formerly sold up to $3.00, Sale price at **$1.59**

Lot 3—Silks that formerly sold up to $4.50, at per yard **$2.29**

Blanket Sale

Our entire stock of Blankets divided into four lots:

Lot 1—Grey, tan and white Blankets. These formerly sold at $3.98, January Clearance price ... **$2.95**

Lot 2—Plaid Blankets that formerly sold at $5.75, January Clearance Sale Price at **$3.95**

Lot 3—Plaid wool finish Blankets, these formerly sold at $8.50 and $10, January Clearance price ... **$5.95**

Lot 4—Plaid Blankets that formerly sold up to $15.00, January Clearance Sale price **$8.50**

Percales

36-inch Percales in light and dark colors, extra good quality, January Clearance Sale price per yard **25c**

Two Extras in Flannels

250 yards of white Outing Flannel, formerly sold at 35c, January Clearance Sale price per yard **22c**

300 yards of white Outing Flannel, formerly sold at 39c, January Clearance Sale price per yard **25c**

Children's Hose Special

Children's Hose in white, brown and black, slightly imperfect, if perfect would sell at 65c a pair, January Clearance Sale..... **3** pairs for **$1**

Dress Bargains

Special values during this sale in Silk and Wool Dresses.

DRESSES that formerly sold up to $25.00, special during January Clearance Sale at **$10.98**

DRESSES that formerly sold up to $45.00, special during January Clearance Sale for **$29.98**

DRESSES that formerly sold up to $55.00, special during January Clearance Sale for **$39.98**

Coat Specials

Coat Bargains that will surpass all former values.

Cloth Coats in plain and with coney fur collars, these coats sold up to $32.50, special during our Sale **$14.98**

Plush and Cloth Coats in plain and with fur collars that sold up to $49.98, special during our Clearance Sale... **$29.98**

Plush and Cloth Coats that sold up to $65.00, special during our Clearance Sale **$39.98**

Every Cloth, Plush or Fur Coat in our entire stock is being sold at greatly reduced prices during this January Clearance Sale.

Wool Skirts Reduced

One lot of Ladies' Wool Skirts, in serge and poplin, these skirts sold up to $12.98, January Clearance Sale price **$6.98**

Extra Waist Special

Georgette Crepe Waists, with short and long sleeves, these sold up to $8.00, special at **$3.95**

$6.50 Petticoats $4.95

Ladies' Taffeta and Jersey Silk Petticoats, in black and colors, these formerly sold at $6.50, special at **$4.95**

Four Corset Specials

Warner's topless and medium bust Corsets in white and pink, values up to $2.50, January Clearance Sale price **$1.49**

Bartel's special pink brocade topless and medium bust. These never sold for less than $3.00, January Clearance Sale price **$1.95**

Warner's pink brocade Corsets, values up to $5.00, January Clearance Sale price **$3.39**

Your choice of any Corset in stock that formerly sold up to $7.50, January Clearance price **$4.98**

Pink and white Bandeaux, always sold at 75c, January Clearance price.. **59c**

Odd numbers in Brassieres and Bandeaux sold up to $1.00, January Clearance Sale price **59c**

Odd numbers in Brassieres and Bandeaux that formerly sold up to $2.00, January Clearance price ... **$1.39**

Children's Perfection Muslin Underwaists that formerly sold at 85c, January Clearance Sale price **59c**

Three Lots of White Goods

Lot 1—36-inch Dimity Checks, January Clearance Sale price per yard **35c**

Lot 2—40-inch Voiles, Flaxons and Madras Cloth, values up to 69c, January Clearance Sale price per yard.... **39c**

Lot 3—40-inch plain and fancy Voiles and Novelty Skirtings, values up to $1, January Sale price, yard..... **50c**

Three Lots of Bed Spreads

Lot 1—Former $3.50 values, for... **$1.95**

Lot 2—Former $4.50 values, for... **$2.98**

Lot 3—Former values to $11, for.. **$6.95**

Our Basement Store Bargains

Ladies' Coverall Aprons, made of good quality percale and ginghams. These sold at $1.98, January Clearance Sale price **$1.00**

Children's light percale Aprons, rick-rack trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years, these formerly sold at $1.79, January Clearance Sale price **$1.00**

Ladies' and Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, January Clearance Sale Price **$1.00**

Best quality percale Aprons for the stout ladies, sizes 48 to 58, sold at $3.00, sale price..... **$1.69**

Best quality Outing Flannel Gowns, these formerly sold at $2.50 and $3.00, sale price..... **$1.59**

Middy Blouses, made of extra good quality middy jean, with red and blue collars, these formerly sold as high as $4.69, January Clearance Sale price **$1.98**

Sateen Bloomers, in black, navy and green, these formerly sold at $2.98, on sale during our January Clearance Sale for **$1.98**

Heatherbloom Petticoats with taffeta silk ruffles and figured sateen Bloomers, these formerly sold at $3.98 and $4.98, January Clearance Sale price **$2.98**

Seconds in Silk Hose, if perfect would sell for $2.00, $2.25 and $3.00 per pair, special January Clearance Sale Price the pair **79c**

RILEY TO ANNOUNCE COMMITTEE CHOICE AT TUESDAY SESSION

Speaker at Work on Assembly Assignments to Committees

ASSEMBLY WILL BE READY FOR BUSINESS TUESDAY

Over 150 Bills Already Drafted for Introduction

MADISON, Wis.—Speaker Riley Young now has until Tuesday to make up his committee assignments. When the legislature reconvenes next Tuesday afternoon he will announce his appointments and the stage will be set for the reception of bills. The legislative reference library announces that it has drafted about 150 bills for the members already, and nearly 100 of these are for members of the assembly.

There is considerable speculation as to who will get the chairmanships of the different assembly committees. There are twenty-three committees in the assembly compared with eight in the senate. It seems to have been definitely settled that Alexander E. Matheson, Janesville, will be placed as chairman of the assembly side of the joint committee on finance. The senate has already appointed Senator Ray J. Nye, Superior, as head of the senate finance committee. Both of these men under the law will become members of the state board of public affairs, one of the most important boards in the capitol.

Assemblyman J. B. French, Superior, will be put on the assembly judiciary committee at its head. Assemblyman George Oakes, St. Croix county, was considered for the position, but it has been felt by the leaders that the long service rendered by Mr. French in the house entitled him to the position.

The head of the state affairs committee seems to be giving considerable trouble. F. W. Downs, Bayfield, is mentioned for the position. He was a member of the committee two years ago. John Gamper, Taylor county, was much talked of for the place, but it seems to have been definitely settled that he will not be given the chairmanship.

Assemblyman Miles L. Heinemann, Tomah, will undoubtedly be placed at the head of the house committee on education. He has held this position for two or more sessions and the prediction among the members is that he will be retained. The sentiment is that Clark M. Perry, Oshkosh, will be put at the head of the committee on municipalities. He was a member of this committee two years ago and was the author of the bill for a city manager plan. The fact that Perry was chosen as the head of the assembly caucus places him in a position of advantage and the belief is that he will be given the municipalities chairmanship.

John E. Johnson, Fond du Lac, will be placed at the head of the committee on commerce and manufacturers. He had this chairmanship two years ago and will again be chosen for the place. Assemblyman W. H. Edwards, Waukesha, will again be chosen chairman of the house committee on taxation. The wife of Mr. Edwards is ill and he has been unable to attend the assembly sessions thus far. He expects to be here next week. Robert Caldwell, Lodi, is being mentioned for the head of the committee on insurance and banking.

The committee rooms are being prepared for the hearings which it is expected will be started week after next. Members from northern Wisconsin protested against delays in the session. They claimed that the work of the session ought to be pushed. All of the members drew their pay Thursday afternoon and there were less than a dozen members of the legislature in the city today. Members will return next Tuesday and will attend a reception given by President E. A. Birge of the university for the regents next Tuesday evening.

DECLARE LANGDON IGNORED SENTRY'S COMMAND TO HALT

Japanese Official Report Claims that Slain Officer Had Shot First

WASHINGTON. — Lieutenant W. H. Langdon of the American cruiser Albany was shot by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok when he failed to understand or heed a command to halt, said an official version of the incident received Thursday by the Japanese embassy from its government.

Lieutenant Langdon, the message said, had drawn a revolver after the sentry had pulled back a hood that covered his face in an effort to determine whether he was a Russian or an American, but did not fire until after the sentry had shot him after the officer had turned to walk away.

Another message to the embassy said the Japanese government and people were greatly concerned over the incident and that both the minister of war at Tokio and the Japanese commandant at Vladivostok has expressed regret to the commander of the Albany of which Lieutenant Langdon was chief engineer.

Attacked Sentry

TOKIO.—The Japanese official report of the fatal shooting of Lieutenant W. H. Langdon, chief engineer of the United States cruiser Albany by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok in the early morning of January 8, agrees with the Japanese press reports that the sentry's shot was preceded by a revolver attack upon the sentry, according to Major General Sato of the staff of the minister of war. A bullet from Lieutenant Langdon's revolver passed through the sentry's sleeve, and, after firing the shot the lieutenant ran off and was shot in the back, the general said the report stated.

The sentry who fired the shot is being court-martialed, it is announced. General Oi, the Japanese commander at Vladivostok, immediately sent the officers of the Albany an expression of his regret and the minister of war also cabled his regrets.

Our Shoes for Mexicans

There is a strong demand in Mexico for shoes from the United States. For women the practical shoe which is somewhat popular in this country is not wanted in Mexico. The senorita wants fancy footgear, but the men take to the more comfortable patterns.

The central regions of the Malay peninsula are among the greatest tin producing regions of the world.

MAX BLOOM'S SHOW IS ONE BIG LAUGE MINIATURE FOLLIES

Excellent Cast in "Novelties of 1920"; Sparkles With Good Satire

For one big laugh see Max Bloom's "Novelties of 1920," which opened a three-day engagement at the La Crosse theater Thursday night. The press agent has said a lot of nice things about Max and Alice Sher, the featured members of the cast, and the stunning gowns and the clever dancers but he overlooked one bet; he forgot to get "het up" about the laughs Max gets out of his audiences.

There are 16 scenes in the two parts, with three extra high spots, "Walking the Baby" Sadie Moore and girls; the "Horse Dance," by Becky herself, and "Rings," Eddie Hayword and company, the latter being an especially silky textured song and costume number.

Browning and Graham are the two best male dancers seen in these parts in a long time. They are as agile as trained acrobats and perform many difficult and eccentric steps. Kathryn Miller is about the funniest thing in seven states and pep, boy, she surely puts ginger into her comedy specialties. The horse scene in the first part, with Max Bloom keeping up with the animal on a gallop, and Miss Miller's crying act, got 'em all laughing.

In the second part, you got to hang on to your seat when Max Bloom, assisted by Peter McArthur and two girls, tries to telephone from downtown New York to his home in Williamsburg. Man, it is the funniest telephone stunt you ever sat in on. The movie studio scene is another rib-tickler. These two numbers are worth seeing several times.

Alice Sher, co-star of the production, is a stunning woman. She is good to look at, has a magnificent figure and knows how to wear evening gowns. She does a charming dance with Mr. Browning; captivates in the "Syncopated Vampire" song; and gets a big laugh in the movie scene. In the first part she wins much applause in two song numbers.

So remember Max is here with a big laugh show.

"DISORDERLY FLYING"

GALVESTON— Ranger Jackman arrested an aviator on a charge of "disorderly flying". Said the aviator was juggling his plane, barely missing house tops and telephone wire.

Why the Snort

We sat in front of them at the theater. It was during the tense minute of the play when the heroine was about to part forever with her sweetheart: "Say," said the woman behind us to her friend: "Do you break many dishes? You know I'm awfully unlucky that way." — Detroit Free Press.

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Your choice while they last at—

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Regular prices $12 to $29.50

Our entire stock of Suits, Coats, Fur Coats, Dresses, Waists, Petticoats and Sweaters at about ONE-THIRD OFF FORMER PRICES.

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BELOW COST

We want to state again with greater emphasis that Ford cars are already being sold at a figure actually below cost and for an indefinite period another reduction or change in design is entirely out of the question and not at all contemplated.

The necessary curtailment in production of cars at this time will undoubtedly mean a shortage this spring, so that many desiring Ford cars will be obliged to wait, perhaps, until midsummer for delivery. Better buy now when delivery can be made.

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Rawleigh's Cocoa, Baking Powder, Spices, Flavors and Extracts, Household Remedies and other Good Health Products are of the highest quality obtainable. Raw materials are purchased in large quantities from first hands at lowest wholesale prices, imported by the company and thoroughly tested for quality and strength before accepted. The factories and laboratories of The W. T. Rawleigh Co. are among the largest and finest of their kind in the world. For more than a quarter of a century Rawleigh Products have been noted for their superior quality and value. The trade mark "Rawleigh's" on any article is a guarantee of satisfaction. From manufacturer to home—the Rawleigh method of distribution, means better qualities and bigger values.

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Store Closes Saturday at 6 p. m.

Kimonos and Robes ¼ Off

All our Silk, Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos, Corduroy and Beacon Blanket Bath Robes at—

¼ Off

Sweaters $6.50

One lot of heavy Jumbo Knit Slipover Sweaters in a number of different colors, just the thing for wear during the carnival. Very special at each—

$6.50

All Our Children's Coats at ⅓ Off

SEPARATE SKIRTS at ½ and ¼ Off

Saturday Winds Up Our January White Sale

NOTE THESE SPECIALS

50c quality 39-inch White Cotton Voile, per yard 35c
Perfect in weave, snow white.

75c quality 36-inch Novelty White Goods, per yard 44c
Neat plaid and check styles.

$1.25 quality 32-inch White Dotted Swiss, per yard 75c
Stylish for graduation dresses.

65c quality 36-inch White Middy Cloth, per yard 39c
Great for Middy Suits.

98c quality 39-inch White Mercerized Voile, per yard 69c
Firm round thread; great value.

$1.75 quality 36-inch White Bloomer Cloth, per yard $1.19
Plain and shadow striped styles.

75c quality 32-inch White Madras Shirting, per yard 44c
Stylish for Men's Shirts.

45c quality 32-inch Plain White Linweave, per yard 29c
Dainty fine and sheer.

$5.90 quality 36-inch White Japanese Nain-Sook, per bolt $3.68
Fine and sheer, 10-yd. bolt.

25c quality, 36-inch White Percales, at per yard 17c
Don't miss this bargain.

35c quality 36-inch White Linen Suiting, per yard 22c
Popular for outdoor wear.

65c quality 36-inch White Gabardine Skirting, per yard..... 35c
Mill remnants, excellent grade.

35c quality 27-inch White Pique Suiting, per yard 23c
Mill Shorts; remarkable values.

35c quality 36-inch White Pajama Checks, per yard 23c
Fine for sleeping garments

50c quality 36-inch White Duretta Cloth, per yard 33c
Very new and stylish fabric.

39c quality 27-inch White Dimity Checks, per yard 25c
Neat pin check styles.

These Specials from the Boys' Dept. Merit Your Attention

Boys' Flannel Blouses

We are closing out our stock of Boys' Flannel Blouses, in colors of khaki, green and grey, $1.35 value, while they last, each at $1.00

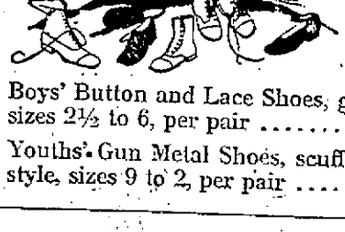
BOYS' MACKINAWS, AND SHEEPSKIN AND BEARSKIN COATS

For Saturday we offer our entire stock of Boys' Mackinaws and sheepskin and bearskin Coats, at a DISCOUNT OF 20%

Corset Clearance

For Saturday we offer an assortment of Corsets in a number of different styles—some belt top or waist line models, some of the low bust type, others of a little higher busted style. Some models are for slender figures and others for stout figures. These are good values at $2.50, but tomorrow the price will be per garment $1.50

Note these Shoe Specials



Women's one and two-strap Slippers in all sizes, at per pair—

$2.69

Boys' Button and Lace Shoes, gun metal, sizes 2½ to 6, per pair $2.95

Youths' Gun Metal Shoes, scuffer soles, lace style, sizes 9 to 2, per pair $1.95

Your Dollars Have More Cents In Our Grocery Dept.

A Cash Discount Stamp with every 10c purchase in our Grocery. These stamps are an additional saving.

APPLES

A special lot of choice Apples, good for cooking or eating; medium size, sound fruit, in crates holding about one bushed. While they last we will sell them at per crate—

$1.49

LOOK THIS OVER

Yeast Foam, TWO regular 10c packages for 15c
Baking Soda, 10c package at 7c
Post Toasties, 25c package at 19c
Bread, large loaves, at per loaf 14c

Here's A Real Bargain

Corn—Our Regal brand, a fancy corn packed at Onalaska and good value at 18c, Saturday per can 12½c
Fine Granulated Sugar, at per pound 9c
Delivered with other groceries.

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIALS

Fresh Peanut Brittle, regular price 50c per pound, Saturday, one pound for 30c
Fresh Cocoanut Glaze, regular price 60c per pound, Saturday, one-half pound for 20c

TWO NURSES ARE INJURED WHEN AUTO STRIKES STREET CAR

Alice Boling and Minnie Nieberg at Tietz Home, Each With Fractured Arm

Two nurses, Miss Alice Boling and Miss Minnie Nieberg, both of St. Paul, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tietz, 1218 Charles street each with a broken right arm, as a result of a collision between the Tietz car and a street car at the corner of Sill and Kane streets.

Misses Boling and Nieberg who were classmates of Mrs. Tietz at the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis had just arrived in the city and were being taken from the depot to the Tietz home to visit Mrs. Teltz when the car skidded and crashed into a street car. Each of the nurses sustained a fracture of the right arm and the car was badly damaged.

Misses Boling and Nieberg are at the Tietz home recovering from the efforts of the accident and enjoying their visit with Mrs. Tietz despite their injuries.

REGISTERED MAIL DISAPPEARS FROM CHICAGO OFFICE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Postal inspectors are investigating the mysterious disappearance of a registered mail pouch said to have contained more than $50,000 in cash, jewelry and money orders. They say it was checked in when placed on a Chicago & Northwestern train at Milwaukee and checked off when it arrived in Chicago Thursday, but after that it disappeared.

Trace of the bag is expected to be obtained through a checking process which has already disclosed that one money order for $1,000 known to have been in the pouch, was cashed at the Chicago postoffice before the loss was discovered.

FIGHTING REPORTED AMONG BELLIGERENT TRIBESMEN IN SYRIA

LONDON.—Severe fighting between Bedouins and Druses in Syria is reported in a Cairo dispatch to the Central News. The Druses are said to have lost 1,500 killed, but it is asserted the remnants of their forces are preparing for a counter offensive.

The Bedouins are one of the nomadic Arab tribes inhabiting Syria, Arabia and Northern Africa. The Druses inhabit the ranges of Lebanon and have for 800 years maintained their independence. This race is warlike and adhere to a peculiar religious belief which combines the doctrines of the Old Testament the Christian gospel, the Koran, and other faiths of the East.

FLAT OBJECTS FALL SLOWLY

If there were no air, a lump of lead and a tiny feather when dropped from the hand together would reach the ground at precisely the same time.

The earth has the same attraction for all things, but this is not apparent owing to the disturbing effects of the surrounding air. You can counteract the effect of the air and prove this statement to your own satisfaction in an exceptionally simple manner.

Cut a square of paper slightly smaller than a postage stamp—it must be perfectly flat, without a wrinkle or a curl. Hold a penny in one hand and the paper square in the other, both with their surfaces parallel to the ground. Drop them simultaneously. Of course, the penny will reach the ground long before the paper.

But now hold the coin as before, placing the paper square flat on its upper surface, taking care no part of it projects. Drop the penny so that it falls without turning over, and you will find that the coin and paper reach the ground practically together. The reason is this: the rush of the penny through the air causes a partial vacuum on its upperside, and protects the paper from the influence of the air. A flat object falls more slowly than a round one.

THE MONARCH OF THE WABASH

A giant sycamore on the banks of the Wabash river below East Mount Carmel, Ind., was believed to be in the way of a new levee which is about to be constructed and at first it was thought that it would be necessary to fell it down, but such a clamor was raised all through that section of the country that slight changes have been made for the purpose of saving the tree. The tree is not an ordinary one, but on the contrary is a very distinguished one as it has been honored by having a photograph made in 1875 reproduced and printed in the Proceedings of the United State National museum. Besides being very large and imposing it is the last of its species in the Wabash bottom. It is 33 feet in circumference, 11 feet in diameter and 150 feet high. The proposal to bring the tree to the ground aroused a storm of protest not only from naturalists, but many others who have watched the tree with interest for many years.

Ancient Lineage of the Peas

The name of the vegetable "pas" was derived from Pisa, a Greek city of Elis, which seems to have been the centre of the pea-growing industry for years before the time of Christ. The antiquarians aver that the "mess pottage" for which Esau sold his birthright was a dish of peas. In those times they were called "lentils," and even at the present day the English common people of several of the English shires, notably Middlesex and Oxfordshire, still call them "tils," dropping the "len." In the time of Mary they were called "peasous" and in the time of Charles I "pease."

England has the most complete collection of public records of all the older nations of the world.

EMERY SLATED TO HEAD DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION

MADISON, Wis.—Official appointments of Governor John J. Blaine will probably be sent in to the senate within the next ten days. There seems to be a presumption among the legislators that J. Q. Emery, of Albion, will be appointed as state dairy and food commissioner. When the legislature convened here this week Mr. Emery was in Madison attending the annual convention of the state dairymen's association. He mingled with members of the senate and was well received by them. Former state Senatr Chas. H. Eevrett, Racine, editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, announced to members that he was in favor of the appointment of Mr. Emery for the position. He said he had written a letter to Governor Blaine urging that the appointment be made. It is understood that a number of petitions and resolutions from farmers' organizations and dairymen's associations have been filed with Governor Blaine, urging the appointment of Mr. Emery for the position. It is now held by George J. Weigle, Milwaukee.

The Goods All Right

First Gossip—Don't tell a soul, but I saw a whole barrel of whisky delivered to the Topeleys this afternoon in broad daylight.

Second Gossip—How'd you know it was whisky?

First Gossip—Why, Topeley himself helped the delivery man handle it with care.—Buffalo Express.

A ton of kelp yields about eight pounds of iodine.

Uncle Sam M.D.

INFORMATION EDITOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
"Uncle Sam, M. D.," will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, or disease. Address:
U. S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.

Hydrophobia is usually the result of a bite of a mad dog, or other rabid animal. The disease develops some time after the wound has been received, and once developed, it is almost certainly fatal. It can usually be prevented by means of proper treatment immediately after the person is bitten. Bites of cats, skunks, wolves, foxes, badgers, etc., are also likely to cause the disease, and the same precautions should be taken as in the case of a dog bite.

Treatment

Make the wound bleed as freely as possible by pressure, and then cauterize freely with strong nitric acid applied with a stick. If this is not available, take a penknife, piece of iron, or some similar substance, heat it red-hot and apply it to the wound surface. Cover the wound with a clean bandage or compress, but under no circumstances with adhesive plaster or collodion, as to do so would seal the poison within the wound.

The victim should be rushed to a doctor with all possible speed. If the biting animal has already been killed, see that its head is at once sent to the state board of health for microscopical examination.

Ruffler on the Electric Mangle

A new feature of the electric ironing machine is a ruffling attachment. There is nothing complicated about the ruffler. It's just an extra roll that revolves on the same shaft as the main roll, with the shoe, foot control and heating element entirely separate. Think what an improvement this is to be able to iron the ruffles and frills instead of by hand. Truly brains are being built into the labor savers. The ruffler means another electrical hand on the home.

Largest Forest in Canada

Canada has the largest forest in the world. It is in the Labrador and Hudson Bay district, and is, roughly 1,000 by 1,700 miles.

PRACTICES ON CAT THEN MICHIGAN MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE

MUSKEGON, Mich.—After several practice shots at the family cat, Irving Morton early Friday forced his wife to become his target and spent thirty minutes in firing twelve shots into her body. Then he turned the rifle on himself and fired once, dying instantly. Despite the twelve bullet wounds Mrs. Morton has a chance of recovering, physicians say.

According to the woman Morton was intoxicated.

A Woman's Reason

Ebb—Why don't you wear calico any more

Flo—Oh, I just hate to see myself in print.—Cornell Widow.

Take Advantage of the Opportunities Presented by Our Great Clearance Sale

Tomorrow is the last selling day before stock-taking and it is one of the few days in the year when it is good business to forget what we paid for the goods and to consider only what price will surely and promptly sell them. Take advantage of these great opportunities and buy here tomorrow. Clearance prices mean money-saving bargains.

Women's Cloth and Plush Coats at ONE-HALF PRICE

$150 COATS, now— **$75.00**
$75 COATS, now— **$37.50**
$125 COATS, now— **$62.50**
$50 COATS, now— **$25.00**
$100 COATS, now— **$50.00**
$35 COATS, now— **$17.50**
One Lot of Women's Winter Coats, values up to $35.00, while they last, at **$19.00**

A Sweater Snap at $3.95

One lot of Women's Sweaters, made of fine Zephyr Yarn, values up to $9.00, special at— **$3.95**

Special Half-Price Sale for Saturday

All Women's Silk and Crepe Kimonos, Bath Robes and Silk Japanese Robes.

$30 value, now. **$15.00**
$15 value, now **$7.50**
$7.00 value, now **$3.50**
$25 value, now. **$12.50**
$12 value, now **$6.00**
$5.00 value, now **$2.50**
$20 value, now. **$10.00**
$10 value, now **$5.00**
$4.00 value, now **$2.00**

Women's Skirts, One-Half Price

Pretty Plaid and Plain Materials.

$30 SKIRTS, now reduced to **$15.00**
$25.00 SKIRTS, now reduced to **$12.50**
$20.00 SKIRTS, now reduced to **$10.00**
$15.00 SKIRTS, now reduced to **$7.50**
$10.00 SKIRTS, now reduced to **$5.00**
One Lot of Women's Silk Poplin Skirts values up to $7.00, Sale Price **$1.98**

Exceptional Domestic Bargains for Saturday

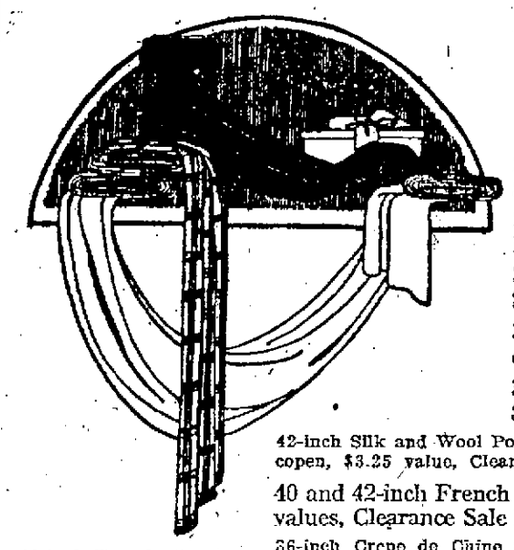
We're anticipated the wants of your hamper where you keep your bedding, and we know your kitchen needs more toweling and the beds heavier coverings.

It's news of a sort to prove interesting and profitable just now as prices will indicate.

36-inch Fruit of Loom Muslin, special at per yard **20c**
36-in. Lawnsdale Muslus, special at yard.... **20c**
36-in. Unbleached Muslin, special at yard.... **16c**
9-4 Unbleached "Wearwell" Sheeting, Saturday special at per yard **48c**
8-4 Unbleached "Wearwell" Sheeting, Saturday at per yard **45c**
72x90 Bleached Bed Sheets, $2.00 value **$1.59**
72x90 Bleached Bed Sheets, $1.75 value **$1.25**
42x45-in. Pillow Tubing, at per yard..... **48c**
42 and 45-in. Pillow Casing, at per yard.... **45c**
36-inch excellent quality bleached Longcloth, now per yard **22c**
Stevens' Bleached Linen Toweling, Saturday special at per yard **45c**
Stevens' Unbleached Linen Toweling, special at per yard **45c**
Stevens' Unbleached Linen Toweling, special at per yard **35c**
42 and 45-in. "Daisy" Pillow Cases, special.. **35c**
42 and 45-in. "Wearwell" Pillow Cases.... **45c**
36-inch "Government" Outing Flannel, 60c value, now at **35c**
One great value—buy it Saturday—27-inch Bleached Outing Flannel, 50c value, now at **35c**
27-inch Striped Outing Flannel, 39c value, at.. **19c**
36-inch Dark Percales, now **22c**
27-inch Apron Check Gingham, now **15c**

Come and see what we have, and please note how good the values really are.

SILKS at the Good OLD Prices



40-inch Black Charmeuse double width silk of fine firm lustrous quality, $6.00 value, Clearance Sale Price now **$3.45**
38-inch Navy Blue Charmeuse double width silk, lustrous quality, $4.00 value, now..... **$2.39**
36-in. Skinner's Dress Satin or Lining Satin, $5.00 value, Clearance Sale Price now..... **$2.98**
36-inch black, navy blue, taupe and brown Dress Taffeta, $3.00 value, at per yard..... **$1.98**
36-inch black, navy blue, taupe and brown Satin Messaline, $3.00 value, now yard..... **$1.98**
36-inch black "Trojan" Taffeta, excellent quality, $3.00 value, Clearance Sale Price... **$1.98**
36-inch black, taupe, navy blue Silk Poplin, $1.50 value, at **$1.00**
42-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, black, navy blue, taupe, plum, marine and copen, $3.25 value, Clearance Sale Price, per yard **$2.25**
40 and 42-inch French Serge, excellent quality, $3.00 and $3.50 values, Clearance Sale Price per yard..... **$1.98**
36-inch Crepe de Chine Silk Shirting or Shirt Waist patterns, excellent quality, $3.50 value, now at per yard **$1.98**
48-inch French Serge, in navy blue only, $5.00 values, now at **$2.98**

Think of the need you'll have for them in a little while, then look at these very kinds you want. Of course the lots in some instances are small, so early choosing is advisable.

Bargains in Corsets

Graceful, worthy Corsets that satisfy every test of comfort and good looks. Prices like these occur but seldom.

Madame Grace front-lace Corsets, $5.00 value, Sale Price **$3.48**
Madame Grace front-lace Corsets, $6 and $6.50 now **$4.48**
Madame Grace front-lace Corsets, $4.00 value, now **$2.48**
One Lot of Flesh Wash Satin Corsets, with elastic inserts at top, $4.00 value, now **$1.98**
One Lot of white and flesh Corsets, excellent quality material, values up to $2.50, now **$1.00**

Ladies' Knit Underwear

Our stocks are ample from every point of view. We have warm, well-made Underwear to meet all wishes. Inexpensive kinds are here as well as the finest sort that are made. Below are suggestions of some thoroughly good and popular kind. Carter Underwear in this sale.

Carter's silk and wool Union Suits, sizes 40, 42, 44, $6.00 and $6.50 values, now at **$3.98**
Carter's wool Union Suits, $5.00 value, now at per suit **$3.50**
Carter's silk and wool Union Suits.. **$3.50**
Carter's medium weight Union Suits, $2.75 to $3.00 values, special at.. **$2.19**
Women's wool Shirts and Drawers, in grey, $3.00 value, now **$1.98**
One Lot of medium weight fleeced Union Suits, values up to $2.50. **$1.29**
One lot of fleeced Shirts and Drawers, $1.50 value, now **85c**

NIGHT GOWNS

$3.00 plain white or stripe Outing Flannel Night Gowns, plain or fancy, braid trimmed, now **$1.79**

Extra DRESS Special

A wonderful offering in Gingham and Percale House Dresses.

Every detail stamps these peerless "trade plums" as $3.00 to $4.00 values, good quality gingham and percale, deep hems and choice trimmings, the careful stitching, and perfect fitting lines and so on. Get your share tomorrow, were $3.00 and $4.00, now—

$1.39 and $1.98

Sizes 36 to 45.

BETTER BE HERE EARLY.

WAIST SPECIAL

You must see our Waists to appreciate the values.

Georgette Crepe and Satin Messaline Waists, dainty lace and embroidery trimmed, values up to $10.00, on sale now at **$3.95**

Women's pretty Silk Blouses at

Half-Price

$30.00 values, now $15.00
$25.00 values, now $12.50
$20.00 values, now $10.00
$15.00 values, now $7.50
$10.00 values, now $5.00

Yes, prices are very much reduced, but we are always willing to make a sacrifice to keep our stock keyed up to the minute.

Two Hundred Blankets at Special Prices Saturday

We have no greater bargains to offer you tomorrow.

All Wool Pretty Plaid Blankets, $18.00 value.... **$13.50**
$15.00 Part Wool Plaid Blankets, excellent quality... **$9.45**
$9.00 Pretty Plaid Wool Nap Blankets, now **$5.75**
$5.50 Pretty Cotton Plaid Blankets, excellent quality.... **$3.75**
32-in. Pretty Dress Ginghams, 50c value, now at yard..... **29c**
$7.00 pink, blue, tan, lavender and grey Wool Nap Blankets, now **$4.19**
27-inch Plaid Dress Ginghams, 39c value, now at yard **22c**
Buy Dress Ginghams here Saturday.

We give the S. & H. Green Stamp, the Cash Discount Due You.

TRY **Mutchow Bros. & Pruess** IT PAYS

509 MAIN STREET PHONE 241

We give the S. & H. Green Stamp, the Cash Discount Due You.

ECONOMY ON TRIPS OUTSIDE OF STATE URGED BY BLAINE

Governor Directs State Departments to Cut Expenses to the Minimum

MADISON, Wis.—Governor John J. Blaine has served notice upon all state departments, boards and commissions and state institutions that traveling expenses of officers outside of the state must be cut to a minimum. He pointed out that before any officers are to be permitted to go outside the state to attend conventions or other meetings, that they must first file a full statement of what is to be accomplished by the officer going to a convention and must thereafter file a complete financial statement with the governor and then only after very earnest consideration and close scrutiny as to the value to the public and with a view to exercising strictest economy has been given to it. The notice has been sent to each of the departments by Secretary Harry Sauthoff. Following is the memoranda:

"It is the opinion of the governor that requests for traveling expenses incurred outside of the state in attending conventions or other meetings, under section 14.32 of the statutes, should be made by the officer or department out of whose appropriation such expense is payable when authorized, and that the request should be accompanied by a brief statement of facts showing the necessity for incurring the expense or that the public interests will be served in incurring such expense.

"The request should be made after formal action by the office or department making the request, and then only after very earnest consideration and close scrutiny as to its value to the public and with a view to exercising strictest economy, as these expenditures are now running into alarming amounts, which, it seems, could be curtailed to a considerable extent."

RECRUITING STOPPED

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Navy recruiting in Wisconsin has virtually been stopped as a result of the retrenchment plan of the navy department, Lieutenant Commander H. Ertz, in charge of recruiting here, announced Thursday. He said only former navy men desiring re-enlistment are to be taken in the future. The eight enlistment sub-stations in Wisconsin and two in Michigan will be closed by the end of the month.

IT AIN'T "P'TATER"

LANCASTER, Ky.—"She spelled 'tater' with a P," declared a fond mother, "We don't intend to let no such ignorant person teach our child!" Forest Stapp, circuit judge, fined her $10 for keeping the child from school.

Secundra Dass the mysterious Hindu, shows Walker Whiteside how to outwit his enemies in the great play "The Master of Ballantrae," to be produced at the La Crosse, Theatre, Wednesday Jan. 19.

WAUKON NOTES

WAUKON, Ia.—A deal was made a few days ago whereby N. J. Atall purchased back the general merchandise business at Waukon Junction that he sold about a year ago to Louis Terry of Waukon. Mr. Terry later sold the business to Harry Paigen and it was from the latter that Mr. Atall made his recent purchase of it.

Mrs. Guy Mason received a message Monday telling of the death of her father, Fred Gluck, at Wasta, N. D., where he has been engaged in business of late. The remains will arrive in Waukon Thursday for burial. Deceased was a resident of Waukon until a few years ago.

The following new officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of Ralph D. Waters Post American Legion, of Waukon: Post Commander—Forrest Edwards; Vice Commander—Wm. Ryan; Adjutant—Clem Hoag; Finance Officer—W. E. Beddow; Chaplain—Herman Johnson. Historian—Gerald Aladlock.

One State's Forestry Work

The State of Pensylvania owns 1,100,000 acres of land and there is half as much yet suitable for tree-growing that the State should own. The State maintains 2000 fire wardens, 16 steel lookout fire towers and 175 buildings which have been erected or put in condition for use by the State Fire Deparment. The Commonwealth's investment in forest lands has netted for it $5,000,000.

Longs for Real Weather

Out in Iowa it gets pretty cold at times but when the thermometer gets so low that the natives are complaining of the cold. Mrs. James Reed, of Zearing, Iowa, wishes for some real weather. She does not think it is cold until the thermometer reaches 20 or 30 degrees below zero. The explanation of this is that she is a full-blooded Eskimo. She was married to James Reed while he was on a prospecting expedition and when she was employed as an interpreter to the Friend's Mission at Kotzebue. They have come to the United States so that their five children may have the advantages offered here in the matter of education.

GATES FLAYS PLAN TO LIMIT TRADING IN GRAIN FUTURES

Declares Bill Will Paralyze Grain Marketing Without Affording Substitute

WASHINGTON.—Leslie F. Gates, former president of the Chicago board of trade, Thursday told the house agriculture committee that enactment of the Capper-Tincher grain futures bill would "paralyze the present grain marketing machinery without providing an adequate substitute."

"Such legislation," he declared, would only make permanent the same sort of abnormal market that brought on the drafting of the bill."

Mr. Gates asserted the futures market "provides a constant market in peace or war, in prosperity or panic, where producer may dispose of his products for prices based on world supply and demand. Futures trading stabilizes values, reduces the toll between producer and consumer, facilitates distribution and prevents monopoly."

A satisfactory futures market, where grain insurance may be obtained, cannot be had without speculation, Mr. Gates continued, for such a market would be too narrow to accept offerings at all times.

"It is the speculative class," he added, "who are ready buyers and sellers and thus make a constant market. 'Short selling' which has been criticised, is a necessity in a healthy futures market. The 'short seller' acts for the consumer just as the 'long buyer' acts for the producer."

LIFT BAN ON MODERN DANCES AT NORTHWESTERN

CHICAGO, Ill.—The ban against ultra modern dances has been raised at Northwestern university. Roy C. Flickinger, dean of the faculty, has announced that even the shimmy and the toddle will be allowed to "a reasonable extent," at the annual sophomore party of the institution next Thursday.

Dean Flickinger said he made this decision when he found that edicts against the latest steps had driven the students from university dances to public affairs at fashionable hotels along the North Shore.

COMMITTEE O. K.'S FRONT PORCH PLAN FOR INAUGURATION

Expense of Ceremony to be Cut to Lowest Possible Point

WASHINGTON. — President-elect Harding's suggestion that his inauguration take place on the east portico of the capitol was ratified formally today by a joint congressional committee in charge of the ceremonies. The "front porch" plan, members said, would be carried out literally and every possible dollar of expense eliminated. No spectators' stands, benches or even camp stools would be provided, they added.

Members of congress, the supreme court and other officials will assemble on the capitol portico. A small stand will be built on which Senator Harding will stand in full view of the assemblage expected, and a sound amplifying device will be installed over the president-elect's head, so all in the crowd may hear his inaugural address.

Letters recalling invitations sent to governors, clubs and other individuals and organizations, were sent out by the citizens' inaugural committee preparatory to a complete abandonment of the inaugural program.

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Prices 11 and 22c

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SCENE FROM VITAGRAPH'S "THE ISLAND OF REGENERATION" FEATURING ANTONIO MORENO

An interesting illustration of communication by means of signs is seen in Vitagraph's picturization of "The Island of Regeneration," featuring Antonio Moreno. A girl is a castaway on a South Sea Island and finds the only inhabitant, a man who cannot speak. By means of signs she makes her wants known and teaches him to talk.

ALSO THE SERIAL

"SON OF TARZAN"

TOMORROW

NEAL HART

—IN—

"SKYFIRE"

A great human drama enacted in the woodsy atmosphere of the Canadian northwest, beneath the mysterious glow of the northern lights.

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Special Ladies' Bargain Matinee Saturday, 25c and 50c.

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CHARLES MILLER, the man who made "Flame of the Yukon," Presents

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ACTION CROWDS ACTION — THRILL SUCCEEDS THRILL — LAUGHTER HOVERS EVER NEAR TO CHASE AWAY YOUR TEARS.

An epic of human interest. A masterpiece of construction. A triumph of Photography.

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A splendid repertoire of popular singing and piano playing.

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McDOUGAL and SHANNON

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Comedy talking, dancing, musical numbers on violin and Irish Bag-Pipes.

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"Merry Manipulators"

A musical couple who present a selection on the Euphonium, comedy on the Trombone, and Talk. Saxaphone duet, singing with flute obligato, finishing with harmony singing.

—AND—

The Three Kays

—IN—

Acro Hand Balancing Act

Three athletic chaps who go through a series of acrobatic and hand balancing stunts.

BE SURE NOT TO MISS THIS PROGRAM AS A SPECIAL EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO GET GOOD TALENT.

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TAYLOR HOLMES

—IN—

"The Very Idea"

A real comedy drama.

HAVE MANY GOOD LAUGHS.

$15,000 for a baby! Would you take it? Would you give it? Remember that this is to be no ordinary baby. Alan, Edith's brother, when he found that she was in the market for an infant, but was frail; and that her husband had all sorts and sizes of money, applied his knowledge of eugenics and arranged to fix the matter up satisfactorily to all concerned.

Gilbert Goodhue, mild and serious and more in love with his wife than any man has a right to be, was willing to do or pay anything to get that baby. That's about what happened; he nearly drowned trying to rescue Edith from the surf, he went through exercises that nearly killed him, he carried on an affair with a dancer which nearly cost him separation, and he once was arrested for piracy on the high seas! A human, howlingly funny comedy this screen production of William LeBaron's stage success, with Taylor Holmes at his very best as Gilbert. Not to see it is to confess you don't like to have a good time.

TOMORROW—Frank Mayo in a rousing romance, laid in a land that knew not God nor Law. "Honor Bound"

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DECEMBER 31, 1920

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Loans and Discounts	$3,701,255.26
Overdrafts	478.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	500,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	216,137.00
Other Bonds	488,900.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	22,500.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund	25,000.00
Cash Resources	1,162,335.67
Total	$6,166,606.53

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 500,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	151,623.21
Circulation	500,000.00
Reserved for taxes	24,000.00
Deposits	4,740,983.32
Total	$6,166,606.53

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If you like the atmosphere of the great outdoors—

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Also a Good Comedy

"THE OVERALL HERO"

TOMORROW

EDITH STOREY and ANTONIO MORENO in "The Island of Regeneration"

The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Constance Talmadge in "Dangerous Business"; Torchy comedy, "Torchy In High." Tomorrow the new feature matinee dances.

La Crosse—Max Bloom in a big road attraction, "Novelties of 1920."

Majestic—A Charles Miller special, "Law of the Yukon," and two acts of vaudeville. Janet Norman Duo, Neat singing act—McDougal and Shannon, a character sketch, "Glimpse of Old Erin"; Fox News.

Bijou—"Once to Every Woman"; comedy, "Romeo and Juliet."

Strand—"Man From Nowhere" and comedy, "Overall Hero."

Riviera—"Nothing But Lies"; comedy, "A Pawnbroker's Heart."

Cameo—"Island of Regeneration"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 11.

AT THE RIVOLI

"Dangerous Business," which opened its engagement at the Rivoli yesterday, is a film version of the widely read novel, "The Chessboard," written by Madeleine Sharp Bechanan and adapted for the screen by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

It is different than the usual run of photoplays inasmuch as in the big scene in which the supposed "husband" orders his bride to undress and go to bed in their bridal suite she is forced to obey through stress of circumstances and no third party breaks down the door and rescues the unwed girl in the nick of time, as has always heretofore happened in the fifth reel.

The audience positively gasps at this new and daring situation. It is not a play that is supposed to convey a message, or encompass a vital idea, but the climax of this uncommon plot is too good to spoil in the telling.

AT THE MAJESTIC

A most extraordinary display of approval marked the first presentation of Charles Miller's very remarkable photo-drama, "The Law of the Yukon," at the Majestic theater. The audience voiced its pleasure in no uncertain manner.

"The Law of the Yukon" deals with the early days of the great northwest, the establishment of its first daily paper, the types of men and women who left civilization to wrest from nature its treasure or to prey on those who were successful. Mr. Miller shows no desire to introduce the melodramatic elements that such a theme and style of story might easily lend itself to. Every scene is clean-cut and belongs in the play. Nothing is dragged in for mere effect.

The appreciation shown by the audience is well deserved. "The Law of the Yukon" is a credit to the director, his associates and the cast.

The other numbers on the program are two vaudeville acts, namely, Janet Norman Duo, a splendid singing act. Both members of the duo have splendid voices and sing both high class and popular selections. They won instant favor with the Majestic audience.

McDougal and Shannon are a clever pair offering an unusual character sketch. The lady does some neat dancing and very good violin numbers. Their comedy talk is something different than ordinary acts and gets over very good. Mr. Shannon's characterization of an Irishman is neat and clever. His numbers on the Irish bagpipe were well received and one regrets that he does not play a few more selections. The Fox News completes the bill.

AT THE RIVOLI

Tomorrow afternoon at four p. m. the Rivoli theater will start something that is both new and novel a feature that no other photoplay house has as yet tried. This feature will be hailed with delight by all. The matinee dances at the Rivoli from 4 to 5:30 every Saturday afternoon will meet with instant favor especially when that wonderful orchestra The Beyerstedts furnish the music. Mr. Burt Beyerstedt has selected a program of the very latest popular hits of the day to dance to. The matinee dance is put on as an added feature and there will be no advance in price. The ticket to the matinee will admit to both photoplay program which consists of Constance Talmadge in her peppy comedy, "Dangerous Business" a Torchy comedy "Torchy In High," and the matinee dance. The dance takes place in the lobby and foyer of the theatre. Everyone is invited and to assure that everything will be orderly there will be chaperons in charge.

AT THE RIVIERA

Taylor Holmes will come to the Riviera Theater Today in his newest, funniest comedy, "The Very Idea," adapted to the screen from the New York comedy success by William LeBaron. Mr. Holmes will be seen as Gilbert Goodhue, a young husband who has been pampered all his life and who finds, after his marriage, that his wife is of the same sort. The thing they both want above all things is a baby, and doctors have assured Gilbert that Edith is too frail.

There are so many babies in the world, grown up and otherwise, that it would seem on first thought an easy matter to get one of them without its being missed. But the story of "The Very Idea" belies this assumption.

A cast of exceptional ability, including Virginia Valli, as Edith; Fay Marbe, as the dancer-vamp; Jack Levering as the physically perfect chauffeur; Betty Ross Clarke, as Norah, the maid; and Edward Martindale, Joan Robb, Edward Lester and George Cooper, enacts the play. Direction was by Lawrence Windom and the scenario by S. E. V. Taylor.

THE STRAND

Neal Hart, whose portrayal of the courageous, square-shooting outdoor type of American manhood has earned for him the nickname of "America's Pal," is at his best in his latest release, "Skyfire," a Pinnacle Film Production which opened at the Riviera theater last night, will show at the Strand today.

Hart takes the part of Barr Conroy, an officer of the Northwest Mounted Police. He is not stagey in this very dramatic role, but his natural simplicity adds convincingness to a story whose very theme is realism.

"I gave you two warrants. Where is the other prisoner?" asks his commanding officer.

"I regret to report, sir, that he drew a gun," is his answer. "I had to bury him."

A unique feature of "Skyfire" comes with the representation of the aurora borealis in the picture. This effect is secured very skillfully and the illusion is perfect.

The picture is splendid, exciting entertainment, at the Strand tonight.

AT THE CASINO

To be deprived of the comforts and luxuries of civilization has made many a person realize the blessings nature bestows upon human beings. This fact is brought out clearly in "The Island of Regeneration," which will be shown at the Casino today. The heroine, a wealthy society girl, is at the head of a radical social cult. She puts her theories of practice and finds that they are not practical. In an effort to escape the results of her actions she becomes a castaway on a lonely island. Her only champion is a half savage man who can neither understand or speak. He provides sustenance for the girl in return for an education. Several times this man of the island saves her life. It is a story that will long be remembered.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

"The Sealing of the Holy Spirit which Will Safely Carry God's Children Through the Great Tribulation," will be the subject of discourse by the pastor, J. T. Worrell, in the church, corner of Clinton and Liberty streets, Sabbath, at 10 a. m.

The helpful Bible school which convenes immediately after church service gives every one a hearty welcome.

Paul Revere was a goldsmith and copperplate engraver at the outbreak of the American revolution.

WALKER WHITESIDE

Walker Whiteside is announced to appear at the La Crosse Theatre, for Wednesday, Jan. 19, Robert Louis Stevenson's celebrated tale of adventure, romance love and mystery. "The Master Of Ballantrae" is Mr. Whiteside's starring vehicle this season, in which he will appear as "James Durie," the wandering Master of the great estates of Durisdeer and Ballantrae in Scotland. Carl Mason, the well known New York Playright is responsible for the adaptation of the Stevenson tale, and that he has done his work well is evidenced by the great success achieved by Mr. Whiteside on his coast to coast tour last season.

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MORE POINTS THAN A PIN CUSHION

WHERE—OH WHERE IS HER WEDDING RING? THERE AIN'T GONNA BE NONE!

DON'T TELL A SOUL WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.

Constance Talmadge

IN

"Dangerous Business"

Also "Torchy", the typical American youth in

"TORCHY IN HIGH"

All clean, fine fun.

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

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Is your daughter a spoiled child? Make her see Dorothy Phillips in "Once to Every Woman" and she'll stay home from a dance to do the supper dishes.

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A TIP IN ADVANCE IT'S SOME SHOW FOR SUNDAY

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LANDER and SMITH Blackface Comedians, presenting "PILLS FOR ILLS"

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UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin has taken a great jump toward the front in the value of her agricultural crops. According to figures now being compiled by J. A. Becker for the state department of agriculture, Wisconsin in 1919 ranked eighteenth in the value of her crops. In 1920 the state came up to the tenth place. This, it should be explained, is not due wholly to relatively bigger crops; it means rather that crop values have not slumped so badly in Wisconsin as they have, say, in the cotton states. It does mean, however, that Wisconsin's diversified crop system is better for the state in every way than would be one leading crop.

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Chief Engineer A. B. Hirst of the highway commission raises an interesting question concerning the building and the use of super-heavy trucks on the Wisconsin highways. It is his opinion that these immense trucks do not furnish economical transportation; and besides this, when their destructive effect upon any but concrete roads is considered, they appear in an undesirable light. Mr. Hirst believes that a three and one-half ton truck which loaded means seven tons on the highway is probably as heavy as is warranted on the state's highway.

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Commissioner James Nevin, head of the fisheries division of the conservation commission, declares that unless Canada and the states bordering on Lake Superior take some united action to plant whitefish spawn in that lake, it will cease to be a producer of one of the finest food fishes known. Superior is so deep and so cold, says Mr. Nevin, that nature must be aided by placing spawn in shallow and protected spots, where it can hatch unmolested by other fish and safe from excessive cold.

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Wisconsin is now the banner producer of clover seed, according to the state department of agriculture. Last year's crop was 338,000 bushels; taken from 160,000 acres. The price the seed brought in 1920 was $10.94 per bushel or against $26.60 in 1919.

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The state board of health continues to compile interesting statistics concerning Wisconsin's death rate from various diseases. The figures for the full year of 1919 are the latest available. These show that whereas the death rate from typhoid fever in Wisconsin in 1918 was four to every 100,000 of population, it was reduced to 3.2 in 1919. The average for the thirty odd states comprised in the registration area for 1918 was 12.5 deaths for every 100,000 of population. There was a big falling off in the total deaths from all causes as between 1918 and 1919, the disparity being due chiefly to the ravages of influenza in 1918. The figures are, total deaths from all causes for every 100,000 population in 1918, 1,370.1; in 1919, 1,103.8.

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The state board of education has issued a bulletin showing that Wisconsin's total expenditures for educational purposes during the year beginning July 1, 1919, were $30,469,455—the largest in the state's history. Of this sum, $9,552,936 was expended by the state and $20,916,518 was raised by local taxes. For the year beginning July 1, 1915, the total expenditure was $19,801,644, of which the state's share was $7,592,450.

The state board of control this week let the contract for construction of the needed buildings of the Southern Home for Feeble-Minded, at Union Grove, Racine county. The winning bidder was the Immel Construction company of Fond du Lac, and the bid was $235,000.

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By the time this correspondence is published the legislature of 1921 will have met and elected its officers. The short session which, as in former years has been predicted, seems unlikely to eventuate in view of the raft of important bills which already are prepared for introduction. Appropriations, measures in the interest of labor and measures in the interest of agriculture are the three subjects that will be to the front, probably during the whole session.

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Director Nordman of the division of markets has come out strong in support of the Ralston-Nolan land tax bill now before congress. This bill, says Mr. Nordman, would convert the federal tax system from an instrument of depression into machinery for the relief of the present economic distress.

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The actual cost of the inauguration ceremonies, including the ball, which an imaginative young reporter connected with the United Press heralded as costing the state $12,000, was $1,072, which sum is paid out of the governor's contingent fund. Two members of the committee of five appointed by Governor Philipp to arrange the inaugural ceremonies have acted in a similar capacity at more than a dozen inaugurals, and in their opinion, the ceremonies were the most dignified and impressive of any that has ever been held in the state. A sequel to the inauguration was the recalling by the United Press of the reporter who wrote and sent out the grossly exaggerated reports concerning it, and the sending of a more reliable man in his place.

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The railroad commission discusses at some length the philosophy of rate construction in its decision issued this week in the Green Bay street car case which came up for rehearsing after the commission had authorized a 10-cent cash fare and a 7-cent ticket rate. "The fixing of rates," says the decision, "is not always one of merely calculating the costs. Unquestionably with the departure from the 5-cent rate scale several considerations must be given weight. Any scale must have several objects in view. Of course, the revenue should be compensatory and such as would insure good service. The scheme of rates must be one that will meet the convenience of the greatest number of patrons, and encourage riding while it gives some recognition to the cost of serving the occasional rider. How much weight must be given this latter must be determined by the application of practical judgment."

Most of Us Did

One of the girls had spoken of a friend who shed tears each time her birthday came around, in view of her advancing age. All the other guests had been but mildly interested save the lawyer, who removed his glasses and remarked quietly:

"That's odd. I believe there was one birthday in my life when I cried."

"And that was—" assisted the pretty girl.

"My first."—American Legion Weekly.

"Deep Calleth Unto Deep"

The following conversation was recently heard in a day coach passing through the West Virginia mountains:

"My, ain't them mountains high?" marveled one woman passenger.

Her friend stooped low at the window to see the summits of the lofty hills and wisely remarked.

"Only th' tops of 'em is."

CHICAGO, — Pies are down 4 cents. Therefore Councilman Adamowiski says restaurants should cut pies in five instead of six slices.

Sealdsweet Grapefruit
For Kiddies and Grown-Ups

Here is another delightful way to eat grapefruit:

From around the stem end remove the thin rind for about two inches with a sharp knife.

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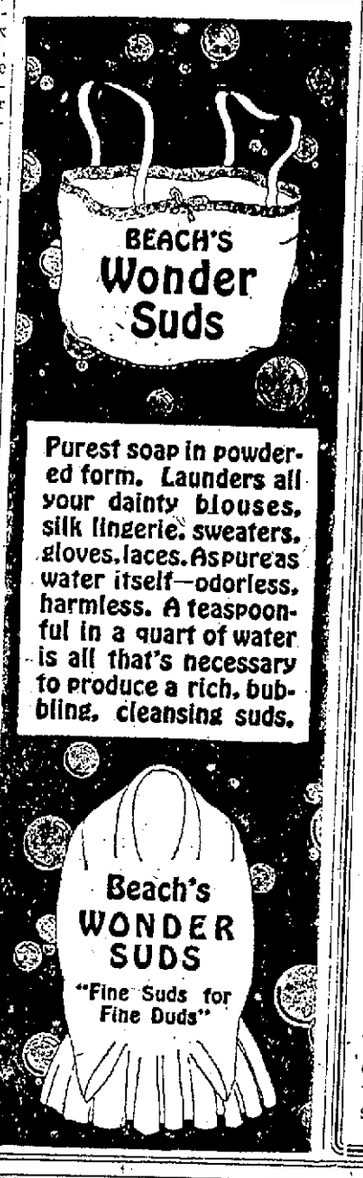

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U. S. ARMY GAS MASK NOT DESIGNED FOR USE IN MINE GAS

Not Sufficient Protection Declares Bureau of Mines Director

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Implicit faith in an instrument that saved the lives of thousands of American soldiers in France is daily endangering the lives of scores of men in industrial life in the United States, Dr. F. G. Cottrell, director of the Bureau of Mines said today, in another warning against the use of army gas masks in mine explosions and mine fires. Despite repeated warnings from the department, miners and persons engaged in mine rescue work persist in using army gas masks, Dr. Cottrell said, although the devices are of practically no use in the average mine disaster.

Reviewing a number of cases recently where men attempting mine rescue work with army type gas mask had been overcome and had died, Dr. Cottrell said:

"These fatalities illustrate the futility of the belief quite prevalent throughout the country that this army type of gas mask will protect the wearer against any type of gases under all conditions. The fact is that the army gas mask was a very excellent device for the purpose intended, that of protecting our soldiers from the diabolical gases used in warfare. The mask gave the men such absolute protection that when they returned from France they were so enthusiastic over its performances they were willing to endorse the gas mask for all purposes of protection against poisonous gases. These men, it would seem, do not realize that out in the open air of the battlefield, the percentage of gas in the air would not be nearly so large as in the confined spaces of a mine or factory fire."

The army mask affords absolutely no protection against carbon monoxide gas, which is most prevalent in mine fires and factory disasters, Dr. Cottrell said, adding that the masks were actually a menace because of the false feeling of security they give the wearer.

The bureau of mines endorses the use of the self-contained oxygen mine rescue breathing apparatus and is prepared to furnish information regarding its use.

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Dr. Dudley A. Sergeant, the leading exponent of physical training, has said from consultation with the records which were commenced at the time of the World's Fair at Chicago, that our College men are two inches taller and nine pounds heavier than they were at that time. This is due to physical training.

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Veal Leg Roast, pound—	22c and 28c
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Fresh Pigs Feet, per pound	8c
Fresh Pig's Kidneys, pound	10c
Fresh Veal Hearts, per pound	10c
Smoked Neck Bones, pound	10c
Pork Shanks, per pound	13c

Nice, clean Pigs Heads, at per lb. . 9c

Beef Soup Meat, per pound	8c
Beef Stew, per pound	12½c
Beef Pot Roast, pound—	12½c and 15c
Mutton Stew, per pound	12½c
Mutton Pot Roast, per pound	18c
Mutton Legs, per pound	23c

Fresh Side Pork Pieces, per lb. . 18c

Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, pound	19c
Bacon Squares, per pound	19c
Strip Bacon, per pound	25c
Best Fancy Hams, per pound	30c
Special Selected Bacon, pound	40c
Pork Pot Roast, per pound	18c
Boston Butt Roast, per pound	23c
Pork Ham Roast, pound—	22c and 25c
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Peanut Butter, fresh ground, rich and moist, at per pound — 3 pounds, 50c	18c
Soap, P. & G. White Naptha 3 bars for	21c
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Soap, White Laundry and Borax soap, bar	5c
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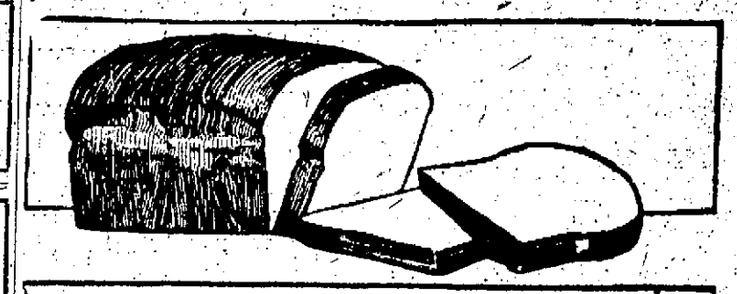

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Lard Compound, at per pound	16c
Mixed Vegetables for soups, No. 2 can	10c
Nut Brown Coffee, in a class by itself, strictly high grade, per pound	45c
Prunes, fancy Santa Clara, medium size, pound	19c
New York Greenings Cooking Apples, peck — Per bushel, $1.90.	50c
Farina, bulk, fresh ground, pound	7½c
20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips in bulk, pound	22c
10 bars P. & G. Naptha soap for	78c

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Beans, Navy, at per pound	7c
Oatmeal, bulk, at per pound	7c
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Crisco, Saturday at per pound	23c
Peaches, No. 2½ can, at	42c
Cherries, White, No. 2 can, at	32c
Peanuts, fresh roasted, at 2 lbs. for	25c
Eggs, fresh, at per dozen	60c

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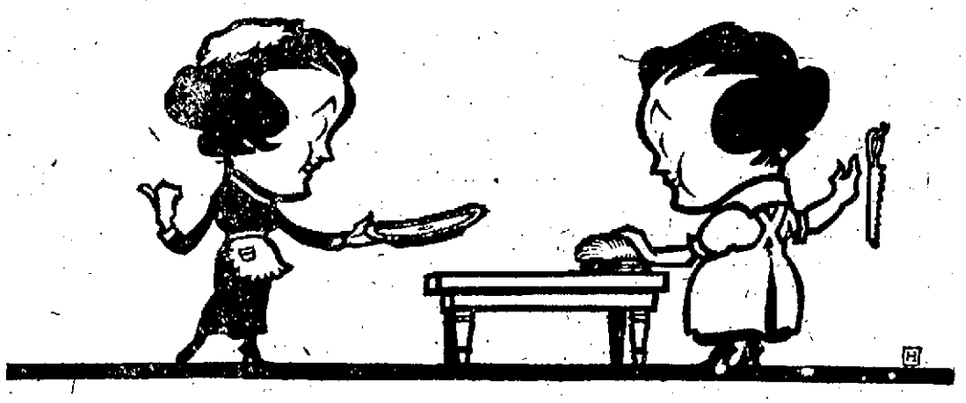

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BRITON BOXER BEATEN AFTER GREAT BATTLE

American's Punishment so Severe Referee Stops Fight in Seventeenth Round; Yank Overweight

LONDON. — Pete Herman, the American bantamweight, won over Jimmy Wilde here Thursday night. The referee stopped the battle and awarded the decision to Herman in the seventeenth round.

At the thirteenth round Herman was considered to have the advantage of the fighting so far as points were concerned, although Wilde was still fighting gamely. Herman was found to be overweight when the fighters weighed in.

Wilde was sent to the floor three times in the seventeenth, and the referee stopped the contest to save Wilde, who was helpless.

There was a terrific fight on the ropes in the fifteenth. Herman, with left to the ribs and right to the jaw, appeared to have Wilde half out, but was unable to finish him before the bell.

RIVER FALLS HERE FOR BATTLE WITH LA CROSSE NORMAL

Locals Determined to Efface Football Defeat With Victory in Game Tonight

Coach Chandler, former star center on the University of Wisconsin basketball team, is in town with his River Falls Normal quintet, prepared to do battle with the local Normal school tonight. The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock, in the new physical education building, and there will be no sale of reserved seats, so go early.

This is the second conference game of the season for the locals and it promises to be one of the fastest and most hotly contested games that will be played in La Crosse this year. River Falls has a strong and fast team. They played a good game with the University of Wisconsin, and were beaten by the University of Minnesota by only a small score.

The athletic relations between River Falls and La Crosse are very cordial, but an intense spirit of friendly rivalry has always existed. This is more pronounced this year since the northerners defeated La Crosse in football last fall by the close score of 7-0. Keeler's men are out for blood and determined that the sting of the former defeat shall be effaced by a victory tonight.

As usual, after the game a dance will be given by the booster club of the school. Good music will be furnished and dancing will continue until 12 o'clock. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa.—Earl McArthur of Sioux City defeated Joey Schwartz of Minneapolis in 10 rounds. They are lantamweights.

HERE'S ENTRY BLANK FOR HOCKEY SHARKS

Name of team .....

Address of team .....

In what group do you play?

Group A ..... Group B .....

Clip and mail this entry blank to W. J. Wittich, State Normal School, La Crosse, Wis., not later than January 15th.

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Pioneers won three straight from the Crowns at the La Crosse club alleys in game rolled on January 11. Warninger rolled high scores for the winners, hitting 180, 213 and 191 in the three games.

The Bedmakers took three from the Trailers by forfeit.

PIONEERS			
Orton	161	190	198
Dewart	133	140	167
Amundson	151	125	128
Kroner	141	150	170
Warninger	180	213	191
Handicap	75	62	42
Totals	821	880	889

CROWNS			
Dittman	126	113	174
Duttweiler	129	167	158
Morgan	140	159	121
Sherwin	186	163	221
Low score	103	125	128
Handicap	96	81	69
Totals	807	868	871

BEDMAKERS			
Burtgen	179	164	145
Hart	161	193	191
Marler	157	143	189
Wecker	142	125	143
Berling	147	159	174
Handicap	56	71	98
Totals	841	825	880

TRAILERS
Forfeit.

The Badgers won three straight from the Doks in the Elks' bowling league. No unusual scores were registered by members of either team.

The Snoozers dropped two to the Bootleggers after winning the first by a narrow margin.

BADGERS			
Martin	...	...	134
Thompson	124	...	...
Law	155	167	150
Langenbach	191	132	171
Meier	147	152	161
Handicap	56	44	47
Totals	673	495	671

DOKS			
Gatterdam	115	103	132
Metcalf	130	131	107
Savage	140	108	120
Low score	124	...	124
Handicap	105	84	83
Totals	612	426	626

BOOTLEGGERS			
Thompson	168	165	182
Dasty	136	188	179
Wolf	132	132	141
Hurt	161	201	213
Fries	179	171	143
Handicap	61	35	53
Totals	837	892	879

SNOOZERS			
Kohlhaus	196	156	153
Buel	120	115	121
Schultz	149	142	132
Worth	162	168	150
Low score	132	132	141
Handicap	73	103	103
Totals	842	791	792

CHICAGO, Ill. — The National league officially adopted the 1921 schedule opening the season April 13 and closing October 2.

LEONARD TO DEFEND TITLE IN FIFTEEN ROUND BOUT FRIDAY

NEW YORK.—Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, will defend his title in Madison Square Garden tonight in a fifteen round bout to a decision with Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee. Deducting the fighters' share, the receipts will be turned over to the American fund for devastated France, of which Miss Anne Morgan is one of the most enthusiastic workers.

Leonard's share will be $40,000 and Mitchell has been guaranteed $20,000. The committee announced that every seat in the garden had been sold and that the total receipts from the 14,000 ticket-holders will be $175,000.

The fighters reported early today that they were in fine condition and expected to make the required weight of 135 pounds this afternoon.

The champion is a warm favorite, although Mitchell has many backers. A contingent of 350 fans from Milwaukee, Chicago and Cleveland arrived here last night to witness the bout.

A seat has been reserved for General J. J. Pershing. He sent a letter to Miss Morgan saying he was delighted at the encouragement she had given to clean athletics.

HARD SCRIMMAGE FORESEEN IN GAME WITH P. DU C. HIGH

A snappy shuffle is in store for the fans tonight, when the Prairie du Chien High comes here for its annual caging game with Coach Meade's basketeers. Last year the Red and Black warriors nosed the down-river men out of winning by a very slight margin, and this year the struggle is expected to be just as hard.

The local team is in prime condition for the battle, and the line of subs is long enough to take care of the school's reputation in case of injury to the regular men. Meade has been practicing the second string at all the positions, and has developed a second team of great strength, capable of putting up a strong game with the firsts.

The down staters have an enviable record for their season's work with a majority of wins to their credit, after meeting some of the strongest teams in the south. Their defensive is especially strong, proven by the fact that no team thus far has been able to run up a high score against them.

There will be a mixer after the game. Music will be furnished by Russ Wartinbee's Ragawhile orchestra of the Normal school.

KENOSHA, Wis.—When Charlie White and Sailor Friedman, lightweights, step into the ring here tonight for a bout that calls for ten rounds of boxing, many sport followers who have interested themselves in the grudge said to exist between the fighters, expect a spectacular bout.

Both White and Friedman have big followings in their respective districts in Chicago, and publication of numerous oral attack the men have made on each other in recent months has served to arouse considerable interest in tonight's match.

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Disarmament or Bankruptcy —Which?

The entire sum needed to save the lives of three and a half millions of starving children in the war devastated areas of Europe is less than the cost of one modern battle-ship, according to Mr. Hoover. An English super-dreadnought of the latest type is said to cost more than $32,000,000. Correspondents put the cost of Japan's new fighting monster, the Mutsu at $40,000,000. A United States battle-cruiser of the formidable type of the **Lexington** costs the taxpayer about $23,000,000 to build. The United States naval estimates for 1921, the New York **World** notes, are nearly $700,000,000, as compared with naval appropriations of about $400,000,000 in Great Britain, and about $150,000,000 in Japan,—and the United States is facing a deficit for the current fiscal year of approximately $2,000,000,000! An official statistician recently showed that ninety-three cents out of every dollar collected by the United States Government goes to pay for past or future wars.

"Disarmament," says Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, who was Military Representative of the United States on the Supreme War Council and Commissioner Plenipotentiary on the American Peace Commission, "is the only means of preserving the world from bankruptcy and civilization from ruin."

The proposal for a general disarmament of the nations of the world is arousing the deepest interest in all countries. The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, January 15th, summarizes public opinion everywhere on this subject.

Other important news-features in this week's DIGEST are:

"Wild West" Bandits In Our Cities

Criminal Records and the Steps That Are Being Taken to Check the So-called "National Crime Wave"

Huge Secret Armies in Germany?
A Labor "Dred Scott Decision"
To Cure "Cancelitis"
Poetic Justice at Fiume
Home Rule for Santo Domingo
Central Europe's Blackest Winter
Ireland's Reign of Terror
A Cynical Close-up of China
How the "Tank" was Evolved
Falling Prices and Rising Fires

An Austere Shrine for an Austere Emperor
What Germany Says of our Churches
How to Keep the Lord's Day
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January 14th

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WANTED—Girl or woman to assist with housework mornings. Five days each week. Phone 1568-M. 1 13 15

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Henry Kroner. 928 Cameron avenue. 1 13 14

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. Mrs. J. E. Higbee, 223 Losey Blvd. north. 1 12 18

WANTED—Woman to do my washing and ironing at her home. Phone 156-M. 1 13 14

WANTED—Operator for hemstitch machine. Apply at Singer Shop 108 N. 3rd St. 1 13 14

WANTED—Girl for cigar stand. Hotel La Crosse. Apply Mr. Arndt. 1 14 16

WANTED—Competent maid. Apply 415 So. 4th or call 862-R. 1 8 14

WANTED — Competent experienced nurse. Call 481-C. 1 11 17

KITCHEN help wanted. American House. 1 14 20

KITCHEN girl wanted. Stoddard Hotel. 12 31 tf

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WANTED TO BUY—Small house, modern or partly modern. Give price and location. From owner. Box 51, care Tribune. 1 11 24

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WANTED TO BUY—Roll top office desk. Lock Box 465, City. 1 14 16

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WILL PARTY who took wrist watch from Y. W. C. A. last Thursday please return to Y. W. or call 1248-R. 1 13 15

LOST—Pair of buckskin gloves in downtown district. Return to Kwong Kee's Laundry. 1 14 15

LOST—Gold wrist watch. Initials H. M. S. on back. Phone 789-R. Reward. 1 3 15

LOST—Yellow Persian cat on Third and State. Call 685-A. Reward. 1 12 14

LOST—Horse blanket on State Road Coulee. Call 2118-M. Reward. 1 13 14

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping down stairs, or one room and kitchenette. Call 1446-R mornings. 1 13 15

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FOR RENT—Room 25x90. Suitable for manufactory or storage purposes. Call 2548-R. 1 11 15

LARGE clean neatly furnished room with fireplace and kitchenette. 149 So. 9th. 1 12 14

FURNISHED rooms. Gentleman preferred. 305 W. Ave. So. 1263-Blue. 1 14 17

MODERN steam heated sleeping room. 500 North Fourth. Phone 1252-C. 1 14 15

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 516 Division 1 12 14

MODERN furnished room for rent. Second floor, Tribune Bldg. 1 14 15

MODERN city heated room for rent. 421 Jay. Call 1032-A. 1 14 16

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 1 13 19

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 905 Main. 1 13 19

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 105 So. 6th. 1 14 16

FURNISHED room for rent. 120 No. 7th. 1 14 16

FURNISHED rooms. 324 W. Ave. So. 1 11 15

FOUR FURNISHED rooms, 514 No. 4th. 1 14 16

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Lower part of flat, 509 King street consisting of three rooms and pantry. Inquire upstairs. 1 14 16

FOR RENT—City heated two-room apartment. Call 877-Red. 1 16 16

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, partly modern. Inquire 122 So. 7th. 1 14 17

FOR RENT—House, 1832 So. Front. Phone 2330-C. 1 13 14

For Rent—Miscellaneous

GARAGE FOR RENT—9th between Main and King. Inquire P. M. Brink. 718 King. 1 14 16

OFFICE or store building, city heated, at 118 No. 5th St. Phone 328. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT—Desk space. Inquire 207 Rivoli Bldg. 1 9 22

FOR RENT—Piano. Call 663. 1 12 21

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LEGAL NOTICES

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court—La Crosse County.
Christina Payton, Plaintiff,
—vs—
Henry Payton, Defendant.
SUMMONS

The State of Wisconsin to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

JOHN F. DOHERTY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse Co., Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin, in County Court—For La Crosse County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gunhild Kvam, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter by said Court on the 17th day of December, 1920, the undersigned, J. A. Thwing, Administrator of the Estate of Gunhild Kvam, deceased, will on the 7th day of February, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the east entrance of the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, the following described lands, situated in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lot One, Block Two, Canterbury's Addition to the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin. Also following description: Commencing at Northeast corner of said Lot One, Block Two, running thence Northerly 40 feet, Westerly one hundred fifty feet, Southerly 40 feet, Easterly 150 feet to beginning.

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block Thirty, First Addition to Greenwood Park, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

A tract in Lot One, of Section 20, Township Sixteen, Range Seven, described as follows: Commencing at Southeast corner said Lot One, running West on South line of said lot to intersection with East bank of Black River, thence Northeasterly along bank of Black River to the intersection with the South line of Moore street extended West to said East bank of Black River; thence East along South line of Moore street extended to intersection of East line of said Lot One, thence South along East line of Lot One, to place of beginning, excepting land conveyed to railroad Right of Way.

All of Lot Seven (7) of Gallagher's Addition to the City of La Crosse (being purchased under Land Contracts).

In each case the real estate will be sold subject to or free from recorded mortgages and liens as may seem desirable.

Terms and conditions will be made known at time and place of sale.

Dated, January 13, 1921.

J. A. THWING,
Administrator.

Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County—In Probate.

In re-estate of John Mikkelson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the 4th Tuesday, being the 25th day of January A. D. 1921, at the Court House in the city of La Crosse, county of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin there will be heard and considered, the application of Julia Mikkelson and Melvin Mikkelson, named as executors, to admit to probate the last will and Testament of John Mikkelson, late of the town of Hamilton, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor or executors.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the First Tuesday being the Third day of May, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said John Mikkelson, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 29th day of April, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated December 29, 1921.

By The Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

County Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Roosevelt McCord, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of La Crosse in said county on the first Tuesday (being the first day) of February, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Thaddeus H. Brindley (administrator) of the estate of Agnes Roosevelt McCord, deceased, late of La Crosse in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated December 21, A. D. 1920.

By The Court:
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE, Attorney for Administrator.
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$11.85
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	12.10
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	12.40
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	12.00
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12¼-paper sacks	12.20
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	12.95
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	37.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	35.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	47.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	62c
Creamery butter	51c
Dairy butter	45c

Fruit

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.75
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	1.75
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.00
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	3.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.50
Lemons, choice	4.00
Oranges, Sunkist	5.25
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Bogas, per hd.	1.75
Celery, per dozen	1.50, 1.25
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Carrots, hd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, hd.	1.75
Grape Fruit, size 30, box	4.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	4.75
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	5.25
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	5.75

Schums Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$5.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$2.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.50 to $9.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	28-25c
Twin cheese	26-28c
Daisy cheese	27-28c

On the Way

She—"I am sending Alice some flowers. She is celebrating her birthday."

He—"Her thirtieth, eh? I wonder how old she can be if she's celebrating that."—Dallas News.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	92.26	Third 4¼s	89.98
First 4s	86.80	Fourth 4¼s	87.00
2nd 4s, bid	86.80	Victory 3¾s	97.14
First 4¼s	87.30	Victory 4¾s	97.12
Second 4¼s	86.80		

MARKET IS QUIET

Trading Dwindles With Recessions Coming in Various Stocks

NEW YORK—Trading dwindled during Friday's market dealings, falling to comparatively nominal proportions. Recessions were made by oils, leathers, rubbers, motor specialties and sundry shares. American Hide and Leather preferred was the weakest issue, losing almost four points. Irregular rallies of the second hour were led by Mexican Petroleum, Royal Dutch, the popular shippings, Northern Pacific and Reading, the latter gaining two points. Sears-Roebuck recovered over half of its early loss. Call loans opened and carried into the coming week at six per cent.

Pressure against speculative shares made additional headway at the heavy opening of the stock market. Sears-Roebuck, whose directors yesterday declared a scrip dividend instead of the usual cash payment, recorded an initial decline of two points. Crucible, selling ex-dividend also reacted to the same extent. Other steels as well as equipments, oils, motors, shippings and allied specialties showed moderate losses. Rails were dull and irregular, though mainly lower. Preliminary exchange rates on London and Paris were firm.

Shippings, steels and oils reacted 1 to 3 points in the last hour but rallied moderately on the greater strength shown by Reading. The close was irregular.

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	34¾
American Beet Sugar	44
American Can	23⅞
American Car and Foundry	122½
American Hide and Leather pfd.	45½
American International Corp.	46
American Locomotive	82
American Smelting and Refining	37
American Sugar	93
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco, ex-div.	77
American T. and T.	99⅝
American Woolen	68⅞
Anaconda Copper	37½
Atchison	82
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	71¼
Baldwin Locomotive	93⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	36⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	58⅝
Canadian Pacific	116¼
Central Leather	39
Chandler Motors	63⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	29
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	27⅝
Chino Copper	21⅞
Colored Fuel and Iron, bid	29
Corn Products	69
Crucible Steel, ex-div.	94
Cuba Cane Sugar	21¾
Erie	14⅞
General Electric	121⅛
General Motors	15
Goodrich Co.	41
Great Northern pfd	76½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	29⅞
Illinois Central	89¼
Inspiration Copper	34½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd, ex-div.	54½
International Paper	58⅞
Kennecott Copper	19⅞
Louisville and Nashville	102½
Maxwell Motors	6½
Mexican Petroleum	161½
Miami Copper, bid	18¼
Middle States Oil	13¼
Midvale Steel, ex. div.	33¼
Missouri Pacific	19⅞
New York Central	73¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	21½
Norfolk and Western	101¼
Northern Pacific	83⅝
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3⅜
Pan American Petroleum	75¼
Pennsylvania	41⅝
People's Gas	34
Pittsburgh and West Va.	30⅜
Ray Consolidated Copper	12⅞
Reading	87¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, ex. div.	63⅞
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	66⅞
Shell Trans. and Trad.	43⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	23¾
Southern Pacific	98⅛
Southern Railway	23⅞
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	108⅜
Studebaker Corporation	52
Tennessee Copper	8⅞
Texas Co.	43⅞
Texas and Pacific	18½
Tobacco Products	54½
Transcontinental Oil	10
Union Pacific	119⅞
U. S. Food Products	22½
U. S. Retail Stores	54⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67½
United States Rubber, ex. div.	65⅞
United States Steel	82⅞
Utah Copper	53
Westinghouse Electric	44¾
Willys Overland	7¾
Pure Oil Co.	35
Invincible Oil	22½

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 6,000: beef steers and she stock slow, steady to lower; best beef steers, $8.50 to $8.95; bulk fat cows and heifers, $5.25 to $7.50; bulls, steady, best bolognas, $6.00; bulk, $5.50 to $5.75; veal calves, steady; bulk to packers, $10.50 to $11.00; stockers and feeders, steady.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000: fairly active; 10c to 15c lower than yesterday's average; top, $9.70; bulk, $9.40 to $9.60; pigs, mostly 10c lower; bulk desirable 90 to 130 pound pigs, $9.70 to $9.85.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000: lambs, weak; 25c lower; top, $11.75; bulk, $10.75 to $11.50; yearlings, 25 to 50c lower; early top, $9.00; sheep and feeder lambs, steady; prime fat ewes, $6.50; bulk, $5.00 to $5.75; feeder lambs, steady.

WHEAT PRICES LIFT

Famine Reports from India Tend to Boost Values; Trading is Light

CHICAGO, Ill.—Urgent need of rain in India brought about an advance Friday in the wheat market here. Famine report from some provinces of India gave further emphasis to the unfavorable crop conditions reported. Buying, however, lacked volume. Initial quotations which ranged from ½c to 1¼c lower with March $1.78 to ½ and May $1.69½ to $1.70, were followed by an advance all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Later the slowness of export business led to setbacks. The close was heavy, ½c to 2c net lower, with March $1.77½ to ¾ and May $1.70 to ¼.

Rural selling of corn counted against any upturn in that cereal. After opening unchanged to ⅝c lower, including May 74⅛ to ⅜c, the market recovered to about yesterday's closing figures.

Subsequently good demand from the seaboard upheld values until just before the finish. Closing prices were easy, ⅜ to ½c net lower with May 74⅜c.

Oats, like corn, seemed inclined to lag, starting a shade to ⅛c off, May 48⅜c and failing to get much above the initial level.

Provisions were weak in line with hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	175	181½	176½	177¼
May	169½	173½	169½	170
CORN—				
May	74¼	74¾	74⅛	74⅜
July	75¼	75⅜	75	75¼
OATS—				
May	48⅜	48⅝	48¼	48¼
July	47⅞	48	47⅞	47⅞
PORK—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	23.30
May	24.00	24.00	23.80	23.90
LARD—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	13.12
May	13.90	13.90	13.80	13.82
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.95	12.07	11.85	11.97
May	12.80	12.82	12.70	12.70

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Dull; receipts 37 cars; Northern White, sacked, $1.20 to $1.35 cwt.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.— Butter — Lower; creamery extras, 48c; standards, 47c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 3,237 cases; firsts, 71c; ordinary firsts, 63 to 67c; at mark, cases included, 66 to 68c; refrigerator firsts, 62c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 28c; springs, 25c.

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.89; No. 2 mixed, $1.87½.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 69 to ½c; No. 3 yellow, 69½ to 70c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46¾ to 47¼c; No. 3 white, 45½ to 46½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.71½.

Barley—73 to 89c.

Timothy seed—$5.50 to $6.75.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $23.00.

Lard—$13.12.

Ribs—$11.25 to $12.25.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged to ten cents lower; in carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $10.30 to $10.40 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 52,939 barrels.

Bran—$26.00 to $27.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.98 to $2.00.

Obituary

MRS. LOUISE VOLLMAR

Mrs. Louise Vollmar, wife of Mr. Mathias J. Vollmar, living at 1701 Pine street, died last night at 8 p. m. after an illness of one week of pneumonia. Mrs. Vollmar was born December 5th, 1865, at Alma, Buffalo county, Wis. She was married to Mr. Vollmar June 27th, 1892, at La Crosse, and has been a resident of this city ever since. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. They are Clarence J., living at Oklahoma City, Okla., Raymond and Miss Florence at home, and three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary Wilhelm of Montana, Mrs. Julia Blum and Mrs. C. V. Betz of this city, and Dr. M. R. Meule of Beecher, Ill. The funeral will be held Monday, January 17th from the home at 8:30 and 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Peter Pape officiating.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa residents at La Crosse hotels are:

Jefferson—F. W. Bohnitzke, Watertown, Wis.; H. C. Christenson, Tomah, Wis.; Edward T. Koester, Milwaukee, Wis.; Isaac Silbaugh, La Farge, Wis.; M. F. Leary and John Lynch, Seneca, Wis.; Jos. Jones, Winona, Minn.; R. R. Stockwell, Dubuque, Ia.; Carl Peterson, Chaseburg, Wis.; J. E. Crowley, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; J. P. Gaustad and John Hanson, Houston, Minn., G. J. Young, Camp Douglas, Wis.; E. Gudsos, Cashton, Wis.

American—Esther Jacobs, Sparta, Wis.; Christine Fortun, Ferryville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everson, Spring Grove, Minn.; Christopher Fortney, Viroqua, Wis.; Mrs. Marie Hopp, Viroqua, Wis.; S. S. Vathing, Houston, Minn.; Chris. Dunterman, Ameriet, Minn.; Jack Gillette, Genoa, Wis.

PASS SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

WASHINGTON.— The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying approximately $113,000,000, was passed by the house Friday and sent to the senate.

HUGE FEDERAL FUND FOR GOOD ROADS IS PROPOSED BY GOPHER

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The senate of the Minnesota legislature Friday adopted a resolution memorializing congress to appropriate $100,000,000 a year for the next four years for federal aid to state road programs.

ASIATIC EXCLUSION ACT IS INTRODUCED IN ARIZONA SENATE

PHOENIX, Ariz.—An exact duplicate of the California Asiatic exclusion act was introduced in the senate of the legislature Friday by Senator Stoddard of Maricopa county.

PERMIT AMENDMENTS TO EMERGENCY TARIFF

WASHINGTON.—Decision to open up the house emergency tariff bill to amendment was made Friday by the senate finance committee.

In beginning consideration of amendments, members said that it was agreed tentatively to increase the duty on wheat from thirty cents, provided by the house bill to forty cents a bushel, ten cents less than urged by Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota.

LAWSON GETS EXTENSION OF TIME ON MAIL SERVICE

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Alfred W. Lawson, president of the Lawson Airplane company announced Friday he has been notified by the postmaster general at Washington that an extension of time has been granted to him for the beginning of the mail service until May 15.

Mr. Lawson expects to put the plant in South Milwaukee on a production basis in February and increase his force, he said.

WEST ALLIS TO GIVE AWAY BABY AT DANCE

WEST ALLIS, Wis.—West Allis was astir Friday with the announcement that a baby would be given away at a dance next Wednesday evening.

HUGE QUANTITY OF LIQUOR MISSING FROM U. S. STOCKS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Check of liquor seized by dry enforcement operatives in past year and held at a government warehouse here disclosed that more than $3,000,000 worth of whisky is missing, Frank D. Richardson, prohibition commissioner, announced Friday. The whiskey evidently was stolen several months before he took office, Mr. Richardson said. He added that he expected to have a number of former prohibition officials indicted and prosecuted as a result of his investigation. The missing whiskey totals more than 400,000 gallons. In checking over the seized stocks, Mr. Richardson says it was found numerous barrels of whiskey and beer had frozen during recent cold weather and burst.

EIHTY GALLON STILL SEIZED IN MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The seizure of the largest still ever taken in the northwest, at Spring Point, was announced Friday by the supervising federal prohibition agent, Paul D. Keller. The still had a capacity of eighty gallons. Over 500 gallons of mash and 35 gallons of bottled moonshine whisky were taken.

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WINTER CARNIVAL La Crosse, Wis., January 26, 27, 28, 29.

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ADDRESS .... AGE ......

EVENT NO. 1—Skating Efficiency Test (Boys) .... ☐
(Girls) .... ☐
EVENT NO. 2—Open Race—1 mile—(Men) .... ☐
EVENT NO. 3—Open Race—220 yds.—(Men) .... ☐
EVENT NO. 4—Open Race—½ mile—(Ladies) .... ☐
EVENT NO. 5—Open Race—220 yds.—(Ladies) .... ☐
EVENT NO. 6—Open Couple Race—220 yards .... ☐

EVENT NO. 7—Figure Skating—(Single) .... ☐
EVENT NO. 8—Figure Skating—(Couple) .... ☐
EVENT NO. 9—Cross Country Ski Race, (Under 14) .... ☐
EVENT NO. 10—Cross Country Ski Race, (Over 14) .... ☐
EVENT NO. 11—Dog Derby .... ☐
EVENT NO. 12—Ski Jumping .... ☐

SIGNATURE OF PARENT ....

NOTE—Send this blank to W. J. Wittich, care Normal School, La Crosse, Wis., before Jan. 20, 1921.

NOTE—Signature of parent necessary for EVENT NO. 1.

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Here's Some Good News—

Lowest Prices in 4 Years

At Spurgeon's Great January Clearance Sale

--The Boldest Values Ever Known.

You know from past experiences that when we make such an announcement we have values that you cannot afford to miss. The prices we're making on merchandise in nearly every department throughout the store are nothing short of sensational. Wherever we have found ourselves overstocked, prices have been slashed and former prices disregarded entirely. We were also fortunate in securing certain lots of merchandise at a great sacrifice to the maker. The reduced prices on our regular lines, together with these special purchases, will make quotations in this sale the lowest in years. Every item mentioned below points the way to a most desirable money saving opportunity.

COME EARLY **SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JAN. 15th** COME EARLY

36 INCH OUTING FLANNEL
19c Per Yard

$1.29 VALUE COTTON BATTS
85c
72x00 inches

LONSDALE BLEACHED MUSLIN
21c

FRUIT OF THE LOOM BLEACHED MUSLIN
23c

9 CENT VALUE WASH CLOTHS
5c
Pink, Blue Border

MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS
98c
Former price $1.39.

$4.98 VALUE COTTON BLANKET
72x80 inches
$2.98

$7.98 VALUE WOOLNAP BLANKET
66x80 inches
$5.79

29 CENT VALUE COTTON BATTS
6 oz.
23c

MARITAS-SANITAS TABLE OIL CLOTH
52c Per Yard

DR. DENTON'S SLEEPING GARMENT
Values to $2.50
$1.25

$1.98 AND $2.25 KNIT PETTICOATS
$1.50

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES in
Smart Skirts
$11.75 and $12.95 values
$7.50
One lot of Smart Skirts of excellent quality serges and wool poplins, plain or pleated models, button or braid trimmed, novelty pockets. All have detachable belts.

Clearing Sale Prices
on MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S
Underwear

Children's medium weight Union Suits, at **$1.00**
Children's white fleeced Vests **50c**
Children's white fleeced Pants **50c**
Children's Waist Union Suits, $1.59 value, now **$1.19**
Women's medium weight Union Suits, $2.19, and $2.39 value **$1.50**
Women's fleeced Union Suits, $3.19 and $3.39 value, at **$2.39**
Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits, $2.98 value, at **$2.59**
Men's Ribbed Union Suits, $2.19 value, at **$1.59**
Boys' fleeced Union Suits, $1.39 to $1.98 value, at **$1.25**
Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, $1.25 to $1.89 value, at **$1.00**

Extraordinary Hosiery Values

Women's fine ribbed cotton Hose, double heel and toe, black only, specially priced **2** pairs for **25c**

Women's fine ribbed cotton Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, black and cordovan, 39c to 45c value, per pair **25c**

Women's fine thread rib top out-size Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, black, 45c value, sale price, at per pair **39c**

Six Specials for Women

One lot Women's fine needle mercerized Hose, back seam, full fashioned, double heel and toe, slightly imperfect, 59c value, at per pair **39c**

Women's fibre silk Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, reinforced sole and toe, black and cordovan, very special, pair **59c**

Women's heavy weight, fleece lined Hose, outsize, ribbed top, 39c value, Sale Price, per pair **29c**

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose
Durable heel and toe, previously sold at 45c, priced for this sale at—
25c pr.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose
Very durable, double heel and toe, former price 50c and 59c, Sale Price
25c pr.

News of Interest to Men

Men's extra heavy wool Socks, spliced oxford heel and toe, 59c value, Sale Price, per pair **39c**

Men's wool half Socks, fine needle, grey heel and toe, 59c value, Sale Price, pair **39c**

Men's half Socks, wool and cotton mixed, natural color, a 59c value, priced at per pair **39c**

Men's good quality mercerized half Socks, durable toe and heel, slightly imperfect, staple colors, 39c value, per pair **29c**

BIG VALUES IN
Gloves and Mittens
Infants', Children's and Women's Knitted Mittens in black, navy, brown and grey, lotted and put on sale at exceptionally low prices.

59c, 43c and 45c values, at **29c**
75c, 79c, 89c and 98c values, at **59c**
Boys' Leather Mittens of split cow hide, knit wrist, 59c value, at **39c**
Men's all-over split cow-hide Leather Mittens, knit wrist, pair **59c**
Men's extra heavy Mittens, horse hide face, $1.25 and $1.39 values, pair... **89c**
Men's Gauntlet Gloves, all split cow hide, 59c value, per pair **39c**
Men's band or gauntlet Gloves, horse hide face, regular $1.00 value, pair. **69c**
Men's Tick Mitten, lined, knit wrist, on sale at per pair **17c**
Cotton Flannel Gloves, good weight, knit wrist; per pair **15c**
Boys' Flannel Gloves, good weight, knit wrist, pair **15c**
Men's allover split cow hide Leather Mittens, 79c, and 98c values, pair. **59c**

HOPE BLEACHED MUSLIN
17c

81x90 VIGILANT SHEETS
SPECIAL
$1.39

17x34 TURKISH TOWELS
SPECIAL
19c

59 CENT VALUE TURKISH TOWELS
39c
Assorted Color Stripes

GOOD QUALITY HOUSE BROOMS
39c

29 CENT VALUE CRASH TOEWLING
23c

60 CENT VALUE KNITTING YARNS
45c Per Ball

29 CENT VALUE GERMANTOWN YARN
23c

MEN'S HEAVY BLUE OVERALLS
$1.59

BOYS' BLUE OVERALLS
$1.00

O. N. T. CROCHET COTTON
10c

98 CENT VALUE KNIT PETTICOATS
69c

BOYS' BLUE DENIM OVERALLS
$1.00

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS on Cover-All Aprons and House Dresses

One lot of House Dresses, well made of excellent quality ginghams or percales, in attractive checked or striped materials, some with pockets, belts and collars of contrasting material, several styles to choose from, all sizes, values to $3.98.... **$2.19**

One lot of House Dresses consisting of all our better grade Dresses, for all occasions, house, street or afternoon wear. Not a dress in the lot worth less than $5.00 and on up to $7.00. All going in this lot at **$3.19**

Slipover style Aprons of good quality percales in plain or checked material, or a combination of plain and checked material with attractive pockets, collars and belts of contrasting colors, $2.59 and $2.98 values, priced for this sale at **$1.69**

CLEARANCE PRICES on Men's and Women's SWEATERS

One lot Women's and Misses' Sweaters, including all our better grades, finest yarns in novelty weaves, values to $6.49, Sale Price at **$3.69**

MEN'S and BOYS' SWEATER COATS

Men's Cotton Sweaters, light grey, V-neck, $1.69 values, at **$1.19**

Men's cotton Sweaters, ruff neck collar, light or dark grey, $1.98 and $2.19 values at **$1.49**

Men's cotton Sweaters, V-neck, dark grey color, $2.59 value, on sale at only **$1.69**

Men's extra heavy cotton Sweater, ruff neck collar, $4.59 value, on sale at only **$2.89**

Boys' cotton Sweater, ruff neck collar, dark brown or maroon, $2.98 value, on sale at **$1.98**

Amazingly Low Prices on Outing Gowns and Petticoats

Good quality flannelette in assorted pink and blue stripes. Yoke neatly finished with hemstitching or with silk braid.

Children's Gowns, at— $2.69 **$1.39**
Women's Gowns, at— $3.19 **$1.89**
Men's Gowns, at— $2.98 **$1.49**

Women's Underskirts of heavy outing flannel in assorted pink and blue stripes on white ground, wide flounce, draw-string top—

$1.79 values, at ..... **$1.00** | $2.25 values, sale price **$1.29**

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY
VOILE BLOUSE
IN THE STORE AT
Half Price
A tremendous assortment—all sorts of styles, tailored and lingerie in plain, striped or checked materials, prettily trimmed.

BANDEAUS
Specially priced at **59c**
Flesh colored cotton mesh, front or back hook, corded top with draw-string, tape shoulder straps.

Coats and Dresses
An unusual $10.00 sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats, Silk and Serge Dresses.

We have picked out of our remaining stock 12 Ladies' Cloth Coats, values to $24.98; 4 Silk Dresses, values to $19.98, and 4 Serge Dresses, values to $24.98, and we will sell them to you at—

$10 each

Come early and get your pick.

Flowered RIBBONS
Attractive colors.

All 59c values **39c** | **All 75c values** **49c**

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POPULAR PRICE STORES
LA CROSSE STORE at 121 S. 4th ST. Phone 1271

20% DISCOUNT
on our entire stock of
Aluminum Ware

Substantial Reductions on CORSETS

Silk stripe Brocaded Corset, back lace, lace and ribbon top, or elastic top, non-rust, wire boning, $3.89 value, at **$2.79**

Front lace Corset of durable white coutil, for average to medium figure, flexible wire boning, insert at back of ventilating material, $1.98 value, at .. **$1.59**